



First Generation Scholars Network

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Bristol students

- Has a certain reputation!
- 25% students privately educated
- 93% Club was founded at the University of Bristol in 2016





First Generation Events

- Humanities based network
- Former First Gen students
- Importance of careers
 - Lack of social capital in this area
 - Internships
 - Discussing degrees with families

Class in the classroom and university halls

- [Class in the Classroom: How to Support First Generation Students at Bristol – Bristol Institute for Learning and Teaching Blog](#)
- Particularly strong in University Halls as well
- Language
- Contacts
- Background and loaded questions
 - Holidays
 - School