

Finastra And Westminster Children's University

Impacts and Outcomes 2020-2021



Laptops and online access

During lockdown Finastra enabled over 40 students to gain access to PC's and online learning, their kind donation of laptops allowed our most vulnerable student to use technology to keep them engaged with learning and each other and us online. This was invaluable to us both as a school and as Westminster Children's University, by having the laptops we were able to facilitate daily learning through our G-Suite but also provided access to the 400+ additional activities we provided on our website @ Westminster Children's University.

In person support and outreach

Prior to Lockdown we were able to access 1:1 sessions for all of our Year 4-6 Students, upskilling 120+ of our students alone. By working together with Finastra as a Children's University we have also been able to make our partner schools aware of this opportunity. We currently have 1600 students officially on roll meaning that by the close of the year 2022 this number will have increased exponentially, circumstances allowing.

Hackathon

We worked together with Finastra and professional mentors to complete and compete in the 2021 Hackathon. Our students enthusiastically created and pitched for their future solutions; it was an amazing way to engage and empower students in STEM and positive change.

We'd like to extend a big Thank you to all of the staff at Finastra! We'd like to express our gratitude to all of the professional volunteers for their commitment to promoting STEM and coding within the primary and secondary sector; we believe wholeheartedly that your work is and always has been invaluable in promoting engagement and equality within STEM and Information/Computer technology's future.



Holiday Clubs and Lockdown Support

Lockdown Sessions and support

Thank you Finastra for organising Lizzy's Science show to be made available during our transition club while lockdown continued, it enabled 20 of our most vulnerable students to access an opportunity they certainly otherwise would not have. They loved the session and feedback was universally positive. We so look forward to our planned future adventures together.

Children's University Camps

During the half term pre lockdown Finastra hosted our club attendees for the day. They learned about coding, Finastra's work and took part in charity cycling challenges. We had an exciting and educational time and our students still remember and reflect on the day. We look forward to continued holiday engagement in 2021 onwards.

Thank you Finastra

