



IGGY was officially launched to 55 students from years 9-11 on Wednesday 9th December. IGGY ([www.iggy.net](http://www.iggy.net)) is a global academic and social network run by the University of Warwick, designed to connect and challenge the world's brightest young minds. The unique community, which is made up of academics, postgraduate Student Mentors, e-learning experts and gifted young people, allows members to debate with like-minded peers and collaborate on projects and subjects that wouldn't usually cross their paths in the traditional curriculum.

IGGY serves to unlock potential by offering:

- challenging and engaging academic resources covering a wide range of subjects
- a support network of gifted peers, postgraduate mentors, academics and learning experts
- advice about careers, further education and other life skills
- a fully moderated debate forum, where members can meet like-minded people and talk about anything from politics, university, pop culture or their favourite subjects
- support and advice for homework, exams and university applications
- projects tackling real challenges and issues, such as climate change.

The benefits of using IGGY are vast. As well as providing your child the opportunity to explore their favourite subjects at an accelerated level, and ultimately improve their exam results, IGGY also:

- introduces students to subjects that might not be covered in school, which your child might be interested in following at university level – for example, medicine
- enhances university applications – 40% of IGGY members who have gone on to apply for university discussed their IGGY membership in their personal statement
- offers the chance to get involved in competitions exclusive to their membership – this year, they ran a literary event at the Shard in London, facilitated a competition winner interviewing Professor Brian Cox, and gave away a Kindle Fire during a digital treasure hunt
- provides a holistic approach to student well-being, offering advice in revision, mental health, university applications, homework issues and careers.

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