Over the past 10 years RO has

1. Had alternative offers available for over 6,000 courses at our RO Partner universities, across the full range of subject disciplines.

2. Been an innovative and unique model of successful collaboration which has had positive impact on the 8000 RO students, 500 schools and the 20 universities involved to date.

3. Established a longitudinal evaluation which is able to demonstrate the impact of the programme, for example showing an increase in confidence of 85% of RO students about going to university, and make a valuable contribution to the evidence base within the widening access sector.

4. Provided students with a vast array of information from a range of different sources from current students to academics via online Q&A’s and face to face events. Click here for Jessica’s story.

5. Offered enhanced access to leading universities across England through on campus events, live online Q&As and contact with staff and students.

6. Prepared students for success in higher education with 80% of RO students receiving a good degree (first or upper second class). Click here for Katie’s story.

7. Given students a head-start on their time at university by increasing their understanding of aspects such as independent study - over half report this positively impacted their degree result. Click here for Mohammed’s story.

8. Helped students develop their skills and knowledge with 86% of RO students feeling prepared for university life in general and 92% for independent study.

9. Produced students who go on to work or study after university at a higher rate than the national averages*

10. Helped 92% of programme graduates progress to higher education, 53% to research intensive universities which represents higher rates than the national averages.

*HEAT Tracker 2019