**UniTaster Day overview:**

* connecting schools with universities to support them in achieving Gatsby benchmark 7
* Delivery of independent workshops in schools and colleges  - including some support of NCOPs
* Newly available: support with monitoring and evaluation

**Action:**plea to Universities to create blogs for their weekly communications with schools - if you're interested in submitting a blog then please send onto Jon at UniTaster Days

**National Review of University Guidance**

Minimal research with Teachers and Careers Leaders and therefore UniTaster Days commissioned this survey working with partners including HELOA

Data is available by area (available on request) information below is the National findings

Quiz:

What is the most common year group for schools to begin with university engagement: Year 9

How do most schools and colleges rate the quality of university IAG which they provide: Good

What is the greatest barrier to university engagement for schools and colleges: Transport costs

What do schools consider to be the greatest  barrier to university for their students: Tuition Fees

Tuition fees first - how about the second greatest barrier: Living Costs

And the third greatest barrier - after tuition fees and living costs: Academic ability

What % of school said they host a career/HE Fair: 77%

What % of schools organise a visit to university campus for students: 84%

What % of schools were aware or very aware of the HE aspects of the Gatsby benchmarks: 68% (suspect it would be higher now)

And the highest/lowest regions: North West/Yorkshire

What do schools want more of from universities?

* transport costs
* advertise more events for younger audiences
* offer more subject specific workshops