



Helping young people achieve

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Jon Egging Trust - notes to editors

The **Jon Egging Trust** ('JET'), was set up in memory of Red Arrows pilot Jon Egging (Red 4) who lost his life on 20th August 2011 whilst completing a display at the Bournemouth Air Festival. The charity realises Jon's dream of helping young people overcome adversity, identify their strengths and work towards their ambitions.

The Trust delivers two key youth programmes, **Blue Skies** and **Inspirational Outreach**, in conjunction with their partners.

The **Blue Skies** youth engagement programme concentrates on raising confidence and aspirations in young people who are facing adversity. The programme is established in five regions in the UK - Norfolk, Dorset, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire and North Wales. 195 young people graduated on Blue Skies programmes this academic year across the country.

In 2014 the charity launched its **Inspirational Outreach** scheme, and this year more than 7000 young people participated in sessions which included talks, assemblies, lessons and visits that connect them to inspirational mentors, such as the Red Arrows, the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, injured service personnel and veterans, as well as individuals connected to aviation, engineering and science.

The Trust aims to be operating in nine regions across the UK by 2020 and by then to be offering life-changing opportunities through its **Blue Skies** and **Inspirational Outreach** Programmes to 10000 young people every year.

JET's objectives include offering accredited qualifications relevant to higher education or to the workplace.

Trustees of the Jon Egging Trust are: Keith Baldwin (Chair and Business Advisor); Dawn Egging (mother); Ben Plank (close friend and former Red Arrows team-mate); Dan Tye (Journalist); Squadron Leader Duncan Mason (Military Aviation Advisor); John Wiles (Education advisor); Peter Ellen (Business Advisor.)

The Patrons of JET are Professor Brian Cox and Air Marshal Stuart Atha

The Jon Egging Trust relies mainly on donations to maintain its programmes.

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