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Notes to editors

Jon Egging Trust –

The Trust delivers two youth programmes, **Blue Skies** and **Inspirational Outreach**, in conjunction with their partners. The charity operates in eight regions in the UK,

The **Blue Skies** youth engagement programme concentrates on raising confidence and aspirations in young people who are facing adversity. 487 young people graduated on Blue Skies programmes in the last academic year across the country.

Inspirational Outreach reaches a broader number of young people by offering bespoke support packages to schools based on their needs. Sessions include talks, assemblies, lessons and visits that connect young people 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 STEM. More than 9,600 young people participated in sessions during the last academic year.

The Trust aims to be operating in nine regions across the UK by 2020 and to be offering life-changing opportunities through its **Blue Skies** and **Inspirational Outreach** Programmes to 10,000 young people every year.

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

Trustees of the Jon Egging Trust (JET) are: Keith Baldwin (Chair and Business Advisor;) Dawn Egging (mother;) Dan Tye (Journalist;) Squadron Leader Duncan Mason (Military Aviation Advisor;) John Wiles (Education advisor;) Peter Ellen (Business Advisor;) and Richard Peberdy (Finance 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. On average it costs £30 for each child per session, and £1000 for a student to complete all three levels of the Blue Skies Programme (Teamwork, Leadership and Work Experience)

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