Our theory of change: how we evidence our impact on young lives

1 Long-term vision	We believe all children should be able to access a great education, as the firmest foundation for a fulfilling future					
2 Mission	We want the opportunities provided by the UK's state boarding and independent schools to be opened up to many more young people facing the greatest barriers					
3 Impact	To achieve this, we work with state boarding and independent schools to help them target their fully funded school places for the young people who need them most and with community-based organisations and local authorities to access these effectively					
4 Measurable outcomes	Providing stability	Building trusting relationships	Improving educational outcomes	Advancing social mobility	Shaping policy	Promoting a ripple effect
5 How we do it	**Identifying, preparing and supporting** young people to secure fully funded school places at a state boarding or independent school	**Transforming** the approaches taken by state boarding and independent schools to nurture young people who are vulnerable	**Working in partnership** with community groups and local authorities to provide wraparound care to help young people navigate the transition between home and school life	**Encouraging** all SpringBoarders, past and present, to make positive contributions as part of a powerful movement of alumni role models	**Raising awareness** of the potential of state boarding and independent school places to cultivate social mobility and raise outcomes for children in care	
6 What we do	Work with children and families	Work with schools	Work with community groups and local authorities	Work with all SpringBoarders, past and present	Work to influence policy	