



## **Dr. Gitanjali Bhattacharya**

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Gitanjali is passionate about the power of education and enabling young people to fulfil their potential. Gitanjali's previous roles have focussed on providing strategic leadership within programme development of regional programmes, public outreach and global fundraising for one of the world's oldest conservation charities as well as setting up one of the world's largest movements to mobilise youth-led social enterprise in India,

Gitanjali heads up Harrow School's Access programme focussed on identifying and supporting pupils in need of a high bursary as well as their families through Harrow School's application process. She and her team also support successful candidates and their families throughout their time at Harrow School. Gitanjali is Director of Lumina, Lumina Tutoring is a transformational programme that supports children in care to fulfil their potential. Lumina Tutoring provides weekly online, subject-specific one-to-one tutorial sessions of inspirational teachers from across the education sector, who typically provide students with one 45-minute lesson per week, predominantly in term time. The initiative is currently running with around 50 teachers from 16 different schools, in conjunction with Brent, Ealing, Harrow, Hillingdon, Sutton and Wandsworth Virtual Schools.