

# NatWest Accelerator

The NatWest Accelerator supports and empowers UK entrepreneurs and business owners to scale their businesses to the next level. Through our six month fully funded Accelerator programme we provide wrap around support and access to expertise, removing barriers and providing more opportunities to help businesses grow.

#### **Accelerate**

Meet with an experienced Acceleration Manager, set goals and be held accountable

#### Join

Surround yourself with like-minded entrepreneurs

#### Build

Discover content that builds your knowledge and capability

### Access

Build your network, make connections to support your growth

# We focus on the key driver of any business - you.

With the right level of support and challenge, we could help you to take your business much further and faster through our four pillars of support:



# Coaching

You'll be supported by a dedicated Acceleration Manager, helping to develop both you and your business, overcome challenges and move your business forward.



# Community

Join a vibrant community of like-minded entrepreneurs through our virtual network and make use of free co-working spaces across the UK.



# **Network**

As the biggest bank for business in the UK, our experienced Ecosystem Managers are here to connect you to the unrivalled partner and mentor network across the UK, at the right time for you and your business.



# Thought Leadership

Focussed on your needs as an entrepreneur, our programme of thought leadership and content could support your acceleration.

# Our specialist programme provides:

- Six months focused support with access to mentors, partners and experienced entrepreneurs
- One-to-one coaching with our experienced Acceleration Managers
- A programme of thought leadership and events
- Access to a network of like-minded peers, supported by our Ecosystem Managers
- Use of our modern co-working spaces in one of our nationwide hubs

To find out more about how we could help give you and your business the power to succeed, search 'NatWest Accelerator'



# How are applications assessed?

We know that every entrepreneur and business is different. What we look for is a willingness to learn, become part of the community and the ambition to grow your business.

During your interview you'll be asked questions to find out more about your business. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions. We ask them to get as much information as we can to assess if this is the best time for you to join the programme.

# The kinds of things we consider are:

- · Are you the owner or decision maker in your business?
- Are you working full time on this business?
- Do you know there are customers who want your product or service?
- · Do you employ staff?
- · Are you aiming to build your team?
- · Are you looking to grow or scale your business?
- Are you open to coaching, ready to learn and develop?
- If your business is already growing, are you committed to accelerating that growth?

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