

# STRETCHING Our Most Able



**At Wickersley Sixth Form we have a number of extra opportunities available for our higher ability students.**

**In the last 5 years, 8 of our students have received offers from an Oxbridge University, 7 of those attending either Oxford or Cambridge.**

Last year, 5 students made a successful transition to study either Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science.

All of our students who applied to university last year successfully secured a place at university with 80% attending their first choice. 24% of our total applicants last year secured a place at a Russell group university.

Students are invited to take part in The University Of Cambridge Higher Education Plus (HE+) scheme, where they participate in masterclasses in their chosen subject, attend talks from The University of Cambridge providing application guidance and visit our link Cambridge University college, Homerton.

We have strong links with the University of Sheffield's ambassador scheme and students are encouraged to attend Masterclasses at the University in their chosen subject.

We have a number of talks from University ambassadors supporting students through their UCAS applications with regular contributions from Sheffield University, Sheffield Hallam and Northumbria University.

Applications to The University of Sheffield's Outreach and Access scheme are supported, currently 4 Y12 are taking part in a programme of their choice.

Further enrichment opportunities are advertised and students are encouraged to apply, such as: Sutton Trust Summer Schools, university taster days and student conferences. Students are given the opportunity to work towards an Extended Project Qualification in Y13, banking additional UCAS points to support their University applications.

We also have a dedicated Learning Mentor assigned to work with our most talented students to prepare them for their future aspirations.



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