

NORTHGATE
SIXTH FORM
CENTRE

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OXBRIDGE AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

at Northgate Sixth Form

2019-2020

Support for Oxbridge and Medical Applications at Northgate Sixth Form

We offer all Northgate Sixth Form students the opportunity of one to one interviews to guide and support them through the whole UCAS application process. We support Oxbridge and Medical applicants with information about colleges and courses available, and we offer individual sessions to offer advice on personal statements.

In 2018 three Northgate students were offered places at Oxbridge: all three were offered places at Cambridge to read Maths and Natural Sciences.

Three students received an offer to study Medicine and chose: University of East Anglia, Plymouth, St George's University of London. One student received an offer to study Veterinary Science at Liverpool.

Every year in April Northgate holds an Oxbridge conference to which all high schools in Suffolk are invited to send students. The day is run entirely by Oxford and Cambridge University Admissions Tutors and Outreach Officers. Topics covered include: the difference between Oxbridge and other universities, the application process and the interview process. Additionally, students chose a subject specific workshop.

In October an Oxbridge Interview Preparation session is organized to which all Oxbridge applicants are invited to attend. This half day session is run by an Outreach Officer and gives students information on what to expect when attending interviews at both universities. An undergraduate student also attends and gives his/her perspective on the whole process.

In November we run an Oxbridge/Medical Mock Interview programme. This takes the form of a twenty minute interview followed by a ten minute feedback session. Medic and vet students are interviewed by a local G.P. and a consultant, and the interviews follow a similar pattern.

There are many other opportunities available to our students during their time in the Sixth Form. We advertise these well using the sixth form bulletin, the screens in the Sixth Form Centre, students' email and individual memos in form trays. These include

- The Cambridge Student Shadowing Scheme (widening participation criteria)
- The Ipswich School Medics' Day in June
- General Open Days at all universities
- Summer schools
- Taster courses at various universities including the London University Taster Day Programme
- Villiers Park weekly residential courses
- Sutton Trust
- Headstart courses at various universities
- Medlink and other subject specific preparation courses at Nottingham
- The Higher Education Convention in June at UOS where students can attend a workshop on applying to Oxbridge.

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