

NORTHGATE
SIXTH FORM
CENTRE

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OXBRIDGE AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

at Northgate Sixth Form

2021-2022

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 2020 two Northgate students were offered places at Oxbridge: one was offered a place at Cambridge to read Psychological and Behavioural Sciences and one a place at Oxford to read Law.

Seven students received an offer to study Medicine and chose: Queen's University, Belfast; University of Bristol; University of East Anglia; University of Newcastle, University of Nottingham and University of Plymouth.

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 organised 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 May
- 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 UCAS Higher Education Exhibition in June at University of Suffolk where students can attend a workshop on applying to Oxbridge.
- Mock interviews for Medicine and Oxbridge candidates
- Programme of Career Talks, including talks which support students applying for Oxbridge or Medicine.
- Oxbridge interview preparation session delivered by Cambridge University
- Oxbridge Conference at Northgate High School

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