



# A warm welcome to Beckfoot Sixth Form

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Welcome

**Simon Wade** – Headteacher

**Jess Mitchell** – Year 13 student

**Glenn Wright** – Head of Sixth Form

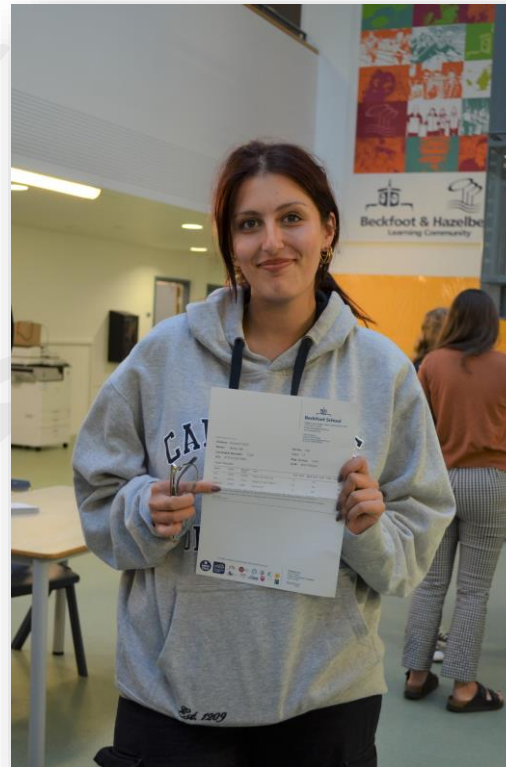
# The Sixth Form Team

- **Dr Glenn Wright** – Head of Sixth Form
- **Miss Lauren Bannon** – Deputy Head of Sixth Form
- **Mrs Kayleigh Towers** – Pastoral Lead
- **Ms Jackie Smith** – 6<sup>th</sup> Form Administrator
- **Miss Heather Roberts** – Beckfoot EPQ Coordinator
- **Ms Liz Palmer and Mrs Sarah Wilson** – Careers and Work Experience
- **16 specialist Sixth Form tutors**



# Celebrations!

- A fabulous year for A-Level, giving us some of our best results ever, and a B grade average!
- Post-16 progress and retention figures above national average
- Last year 80% of students went to university, 95% being accepted into their first choice, and 100% being accepted onto first or second choice universities.



# Where do our students go?



University of Leeds  
University of Bradford  
Newcastle University  
University of Sheffield  
University of Manchester  
University of Oxford  
University of Cambridge  
King's College London  
University of Edinburgh  
University College London  
Queen Mary University of London  
Durham University  
London School of Economics  
The University of Edinburgh  
Leeds Conservatoire

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Medicine  
Philosophy  
Children's Nursing  
Pharmacy  
Graphic Design  
Dentistry  
Law  
Architecture  
Aeronautical Engineering  
Philosophy, Politics and Economics  
Optometry  
Sport Psychology  
Primary Education  
Interior Architecture and Design

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## **Apprenticeships and Employment**

Law  
Quantity Surveying  
Digital Marketing  
RAF  
Police  
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# Why choose Beckfoot Sixth Form?

- **Expert teachers** who are passionate about their subjects and their students, and are **specialists** in what they teach.
- Outstanding **pastoral support** from a team you know, and **who knows you**.
- **High academic expectations**, with rigorous, regular assessment.
- High-quality **personal development** programme.
- A **Futures** program that helps you get to exactly where you want to go.
- **Opportunities** for growth and leadership in an amazing community.
- **We care about you**.



# The Sixth Form Curriculum

Our curriculum is built around the four cornerstones of the [Beckfoot Trust Vision](#)

- Knowledgeable and Expert Learners
- Confident Communicators
- Committed Community Contributors
- Future Ready Young People





# Knowledgeable and Expert Learners

- Expert teaching by specialists
- VESPA mindset program
- 5 hours in...
- Metacognition program
- One-to-one academic mentoring
- Regular assessment





# Confident Communicators

- Beckfoot Lectures
- Interview skills
- Sixth Form Council
- Debate club
- Student leadership and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion



# Committed Community Contributors

- Volunteering and leadership opportunities
- KS3 Lesson support
- KS1/2 Classroom Assistant
- SPA leadership
- Tutor group support
- Sports including Kwik cricket



# Future Ready Young People

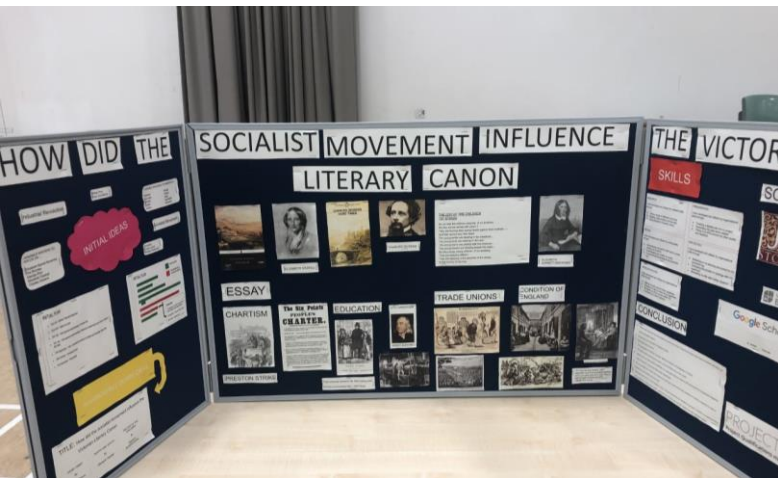
- Links with Universities
- Personal statement and CV workshops
- Careers month
- Personal Development - PSHCE and RSE
- Specialist UCAS support







# Enrichment at Beckfoot



- **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)**
- **Beckfoot Aspiring Medic program**
- **Specialist Oxbridge guidance**
- **Work experience**
- **Extra-curricular Music, Sport, and Drama**

# What do *we* want?

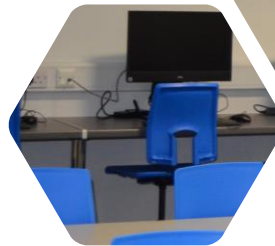
- **Commitment**
- **A positive choice to stay at Beckfoot**
- **Outstanding attitudes to learning**
- **Role models that contribute to the wider school community**
- **Subject-specific requirements**





# What's different about life at Sixth Form?

- You study only what you want to study!
- Fewer lessons each week – lots of non-contact time
- Lots more independent study
- No uniform!
- Greater level of personal responsibility







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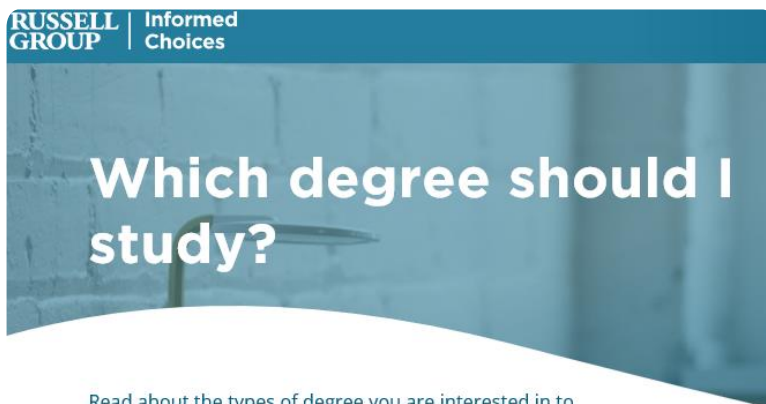
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# How do I choose?

- Sixth Form Course pages available on the website
- Subject teachers and the sixth form team
- Speak to the careers team for specialist advice
- University websites and prospectuses <https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>
- **Ask yourself - what do you enjoy and what are you good at?**





# What to do now

- Speak to your subject **teachers** about studying at A-Level
- Speak to our current Year 12 and 13 **students**
- Read the **subject pages** carefully and be sure of the entry requirements for each course
- Complete your application and return to Beckfoot Sixth Form by the deadline of **16<sup>th</sup> of December**

**Taster sessions in June/July 2023**





THANK YOU for joining us today  
and enjoy the rest of your  
evening!

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