

At Weatherhead High School, we are committed to nurturing the potential of our most able students who consistently demonstrate **academic excellence, curiosity, and a passion for learning.**

They are students who consistently exceed expectations, show a strong interest in challenging themselves, and are capable of independent study. Our **Most Able provision** is designed to challenge and inspire these students through a variety of tailored opportunities that extend beyond the classroom, enabling them to thrive academically and personally.

**Most Able @  
Weatherhead**



Beyond the classroom, we offer a vibrant program of extra-curricular activities that broaden students' horizons and foster a lifelong love of learning. These include:



**University Trips:** Immerse yourself in the world of higher education through visits to prestigious universities, where you can experience academic life first-hand and explore potential future pathways.

**Local Museum Visits:** Discover the rich history and culture of our region through visits to local museums, where you can engage with fascinating exhibits and develop critical thinking skills.



**Subject Exploration:** Expand your knowledge beyond the curriculum with opportunities to explore subjects only offered in higher education, providing you with a deeper understanding of the world around us.

Other enriching activities within the Most Able programme include....

### **Year 10 Scholars Programme**

For Year 10 students most able students, we offer the prestigious Scholars Programme. This unique initiative, in partnership with the Brilliant Club at the University of Manchester, provides students with the opportunity to work closely with a PhD tutor on a challenging academic project. Over the course of the term, students will delve into a stimulating topic, conduct in-depth research, and write a 2000-word essay at university standard. This programme not only develops critical thinking and research skills but also prepares students for the rigors of higher education.

### **Year 11 Mentoring and Support**

As students approach their GCSE examinations, we provide personalised mentoring and support to help them maximize their potential. Our experienced staff work closely with students to develop effective revision strategies, address any academic challenges, and build the confidence necessary to succeed.

### **Most Able Library: The Learning Resource Centre (LRC)**

Our LRC is a hub of learning and discovery, offering a wide range of resources to support students' academic journey. In addition to our extensive collection of books, journals, and digital resources, we also have a dedicated section curated by subject specialists. This section features carefully selected fiction and non-fiction books designed to challenge and inspire students from Year 7 to Year 13. By exploring these books, students can delve deeper into their favourite subjects and topics, expanding their knowledge and broadening their perspectives.

We believe that our Most Able provision offers a truly exceptional learning experience that will equip our students with the **knowledge, skills, and confidence** to achieve their goals and make a **positive impact** on the world. We are committed to pushing our most able students to achieve their full academic potential and challenging any social mobility barriers to ensure that they can aspire to and attain the highest levels of achievement.