



## HeppSY+

### Winterhill links with HeppSY+

HeppSY+ is part of a national programme funded by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) / Office for Students to support young people most at risk of missing out on higher education. It stands for Higher Education Progression Partnership South Yorkshire Plus.

HeppSY+ builds on the work of the existing Higher Education Progression Partnership (Hepp) involving Sheffield Hallam University, the University of Sheffield and the South Yorkshire Colleges of Further Education.

Our remit is to work with young people from Year 9 who live in 45 target wards designated by HEFCE. The evidence shows that higher education participation of young people in these areas is both low and much lower than expected based on GCSE-level attainment.

Winterhill works with HeppSY+ to provide impartial information and advice and allows students to engage with all higher education opportunities. This is to help young people make the best choices for themselves. When we say 'higher education', we mean degree courses at colleges as well as university and also higher or degree level apprenticeships.

Winterhill School aims to;

- enrich the curriculum and develop higher education progression activities
- allow young people to explore, develop, build confidence and achieve
- inform parents and the wider community about how to find out what higher educational opportunities are available