



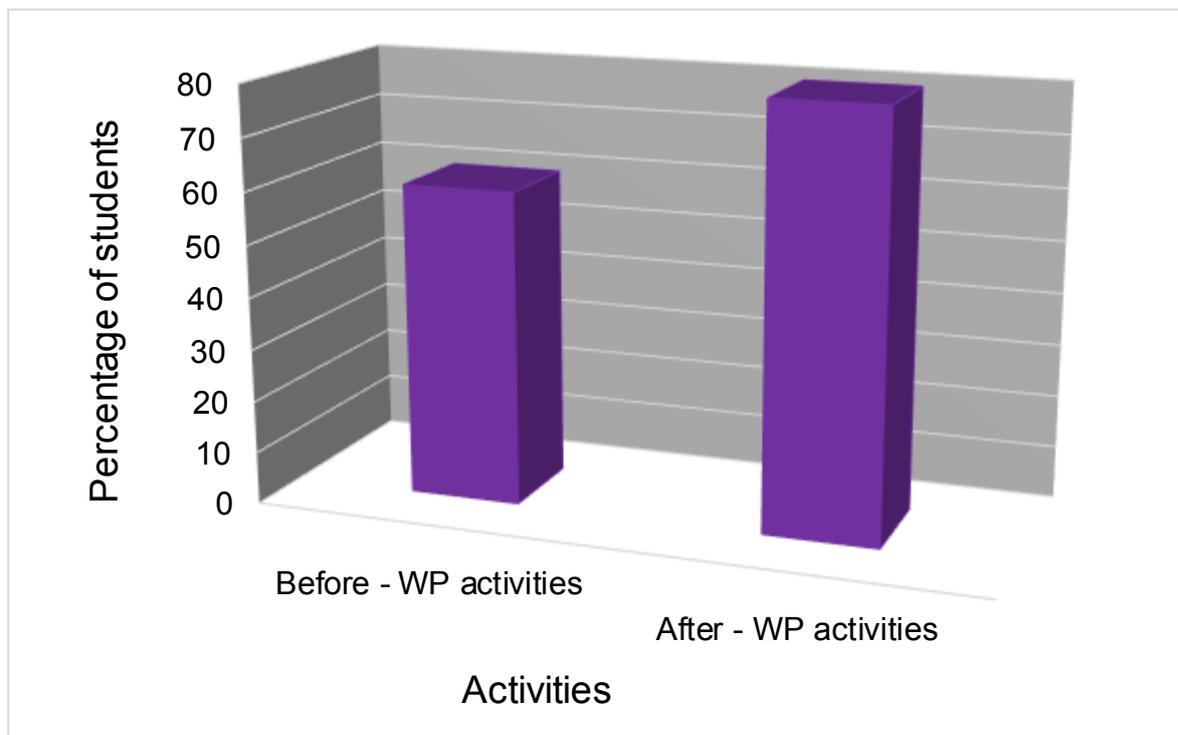
# Student Feedback – University Trips

Part of our Personal Development programme at New College Leicester includes raising students' personal aspirations. One of the methods we use to do this is by working in partnership with our local universities. Our students have the opportunities to visit and take part in activities or masterclasses at De Montfort University, the University of Leicester and Loughborough University

Activities have included: Languages masterclasses; Genetics masterclasses; University Experience days; University Summer Schools and many, many more.

Here at New College Leicester—we make a difference!

The graph below shows the percentage of students who wanted to study at university before and then after taking part in the Wider Participation (WP) University Programme.





## Comments from students

*'My opinion of university before I went on the trip was that it would be difficult and the activities would be really hard but fun. I want to go to university to get the best education I can.'*

*'Before I went on the trip I thought that I wanted to go to university. Now I understand what you can do and learn, so it has really boosted my confidence. I know what activities I can accomplish. All in all, I really enjoyed the day. I think it was a lot of fun so I'm really glad I was picked to go and join in!'*

*'I think that the trip was a great adventure and learning experience.'*

*'I think that after today I will enjoy going to university as it is a chance to do something good with my life.'*

*'I want to go to university so that I can get a degree in maths and become a teacher.'*

*'I enjoyed the campus tour because I learnt about all of the subjects you can study. I got to see the whole university.'*

*'I learnt about the qualifications that you need for university.'*

*'I liked interviewing the ambassadors because we found out about subjects that we were studying.'*

*'I learnt how to budget.'*

*'Studying at a University is an amazing opportunity'*

*'I learnt about all of the different options that you can do'*



85% of students stated that these visits increased their motivation to do well in their current studies.

90% of the students said that they practised key transferrable skills.

92% of the students stated that these visits increased their confidence in studying at University.

## STUDENT FEEDBACK

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