



1st April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 12 University Experience Day – Sheffield Hallam University

Trip Leader: Mrs Thrupp

Working in partnership with Sheffield Hallam University, we are delighted to inform you that our Year 12 students will be attending a day at university to experience lectures, workshops, meet students and tour the campus. The day will be a valuable introduction to the work we will begin in the summer term, covering applying to university and degree apprenticeships.

The trip will take place on **Thursday 1st May 2025**

Time of departure: 9.15am

Time of return: 3.15pm

All students will have a campus tour and go to the following talks:

Should I go to University?

What is a degree Apprenticeship?

After lunch, the students will attend one of a selection of subject workshops/taster sessions.

To maximise time in workshops and talks, students are asked to bring a packed lunch, which we will eat on campus.

The law currently does not allow us to make a charge for this category of trip, although we ask for a voluntary contribution of £4 per student towards transport. No student may be excluded from the trip because of inability to pay. The university have kindly subsidised our travel with a grant and as a result we have been able to keep the contribution request as low as possible.

For this trip students can wear smart-casual clothing, and they must wear their school lanyard.

For your child to attend, please provide consent on ParentPay*.

If you need any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H Thrupp
KS5 Learning Coach

*By clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.