



April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Y9 'Shine' Visit, University of York

I am writing to inform you of a planned visit to the **University of York** on **Thursday 14th May**. This opportunity will enhance your child's academic and personal skills and build on the knowledge gained throughout their shine journey in years 7 & 8, developing their knowledge of what it could be like studying at higher education.

Payment Details

There are no costs involved to parents/carers. This visit is fully funded by the University of York. Please give consent via School Gateway App for your son/daughter to attend.

Arrangements for the Visit

Students will depart college at 8.15am on Thursday 14th May and are due to return to college at 3.45pm traffic dependent. Students should meet at the college reception area, where Mr Dowey will be waiting for them, so a register can be taken and the attendance office informed, prior to departure. These times are subject to change as we are waiting on confirmation from York University.

Students will wear school uniform as normal. It is also advised to bring warm and waterproof clothing, and to wear suitable footwear, as we will have a tour of the university campus on foot.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided by the university. Please advise college on any dietary needs.

You should make arrangements for the collection of your child from college or give them permission to walk home at this time.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Dowey
Careers Leader

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Principal

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Principal

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