



February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

### Leeds University

I am writing to inform you of a planned visit to Leeds University on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. This visit will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of your child's attainment raising programme that they have been partaking in. The visit will allow your children to add to the skills they developed in part 1 of the "Speak up" programme. The programme is set up to support students with developing their Creative writing skills through poem and rap. They will also be able to have a tour of the university to gain insight into what university may look like and work with student ambassadors to explore what student life is like.

### Payment details

There are no costs involved for the minibus and lunch will be provided at the university and Go Higher West Yorkshire. Please give consent for your child to attend the visit via School Gateway App by **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**.

### Arrangements for Visits

Students can wear **non uniform** for the visit, but please dress responsibly, and for the weather conditions.

Students will depart college at **8.45 am** on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026** and are due to return to college at around **3pm** on **the same date**.

You should make arrangements for the collection of your child from college or give them permission to walk home on our return.

Yours sincerely,

*S Lewis*

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