



September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Y11 'Shine Summit' Visit, University of York**

I am writing to inform you of a planned visit to the **University of York** on **Wednesday 17th September**. This opportunity will enhance your child's academic and personal skills and build on the knowledge gained throughout their shine journey, regarding studying at higher education level and provides a further visit to a Higher Education institution.

#### **Payment Details**

There are no costs involved to parents/carers. This visit is fully funded by the University of York. Please give consent for your son/daughter to attend the visit via School Gateway App by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Arrangements for the Visit**

Students will depart college at 8am on Wednesday 17th of September and are due to return to college at 4.15pm traffic dependent (Departure time may change, will be confirmed before we go). 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

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