

Our ref: JBR/GHR

30 January 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 9 Higher Education Outreach Activity 05/03/24

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been invited to participate in higher education outreach activities with the Higher Education Progression Partnership (HEPP). This involves a full day visit to Sheffield Hallam University to raise awareness of Higher Education, showing pupils the opportunities available at university, and how completing a higher education course can benefit their job prospects.

Students will be expected to wear full school uniform, bring a pen and pencil, and have a packed lunch and drinks. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be ordered for them; please indicate this on the consent form. We will arrive back at the academy at approximately 2:45pm, and students will need to be able to make their own way home at this time.

Here is the itinerary for the day: -

- 9:00am - Leave STWA by coach.
- 10:00am - Arrival at Sheffield Hallam University
- School bus to be met by HEPP staff at drop off point.
- 10:00am - Group to walk to the building they will be based in
- 10:15am - Briefing and introduction to the day.
- 10:30am – 15 minutes break
- 10:45am – 11:45am - Benefits of HE or Choices and Pathways (Interactive Workshop)
- 11:45am – 12:45pm - Tour of the campus by graduates and Student Ambassadors
- 12:45pm – 1:15pm - Lunch (Packed lunches to be brought by students eaten in classroom or outside, weather permitting)
- 1:15pm – 2:00pm - Q&A with student ambassadors / Evaluation/ Wrap up of the day.
- 2:00pm - Walk back to the bus stop to be collected.
- 2:45pm - Arrive back at STWA.

Please complete this online consent form <https://forms.office.com/e/LxTJLZ9pJY> by 9th Feb to give your consent to the trip and to indicate whether your child will be able to return home by themselves or will be collected from STWA at 2:45pm.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. J Brooke
Subject Leader – Careers

