

# Robinson College Women In Science Festival

The Women in Science Festival (WiSF) is an annual event run by Robinson College designed to inspire and encourage female students to pursue scientific study at university, and to apply to Cambridge and to Robinson should they so wish.



The WiSF is open to **all female students currently in Year 11 and Year 12** (or equivalent). We welcome registrants from all schools in the UK.

Registration for the 2022 Women in Science Festival is now open. Please apply for a place via [this form](#). **Deadline 27 March.**



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# Discover Downing Scholars

Downing College is offering a fantastic two year programme for students wanting to find out more about University and learn about different subjects. **This opportunity is open to Year 11 students.** Successful students will receive support over two years through online activities, overnight stays in Cambridge and mentoring from current students.



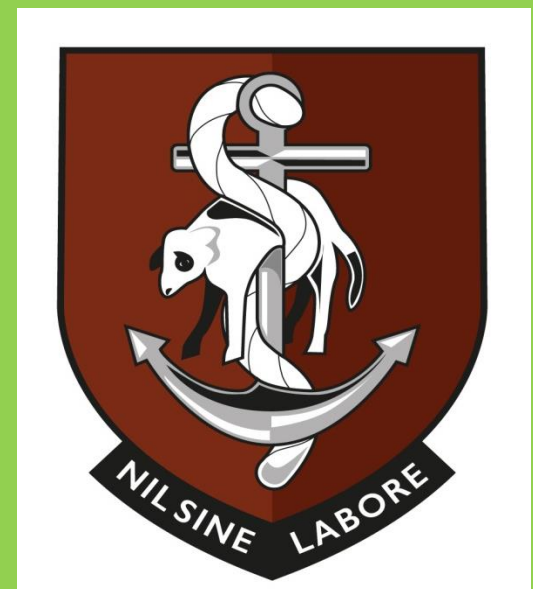
This year we are offering two subject streams:

- Maths and Technology – covering Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Science and Maths
- Historical Studies – covering History, History of Art, Classics, Archaeology and Theology

Find out more and [register here](#) by **27 March.**



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# Subject Masterclasses

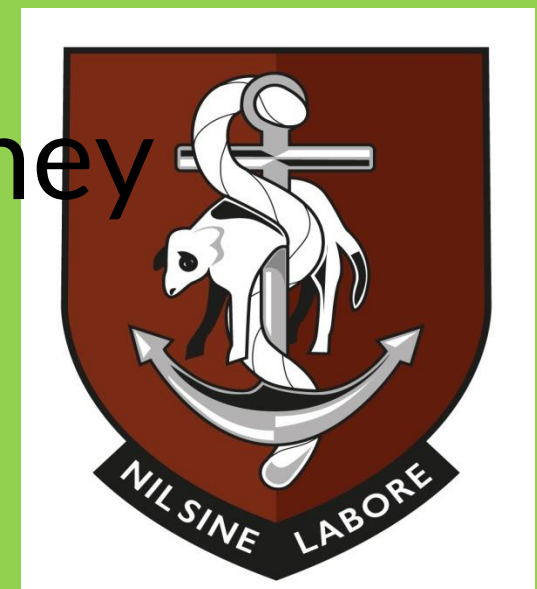
## Virtual Subject Masterclasses

29 March – 30 April



Our Virtual Subject Masterclasses for high-achieving Year 12 (or equivalent) students are returning this Spring, with 20 subjects available to explore from 29 March – 30 April.

Students can visit our webpage to discover the range of subjects they can dive into, and [book their place now](#).



# Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 21 – Friday 25 March



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It's week



# Save the date!

## Year 13!

There will be posters and emails sent out soon to advertise prom in more detail but just for your information, **save the date Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June** in your diaries as this is the date Prom will be taking place.

More information to follow



# Be mindful of our neighbours

When arriving and exiting school or moving between the main site and the JCC, please be respectful of our neighbours.



This means ensuring you and those around you are aware of the dangers from the road and traffic, allowing others to pass you, particularly if they have young children or pushchairs.



Neighbours Helping Neighbours



# Important site security notice

**Students should not use the door at the bottom of Anderton as an entrance to school.** Student fobs do not work on this door as it is an exit only.

Students must instead enter the building through the North Street entrance.

**Any student found forcing the door open will be charged for a replacement lock.**

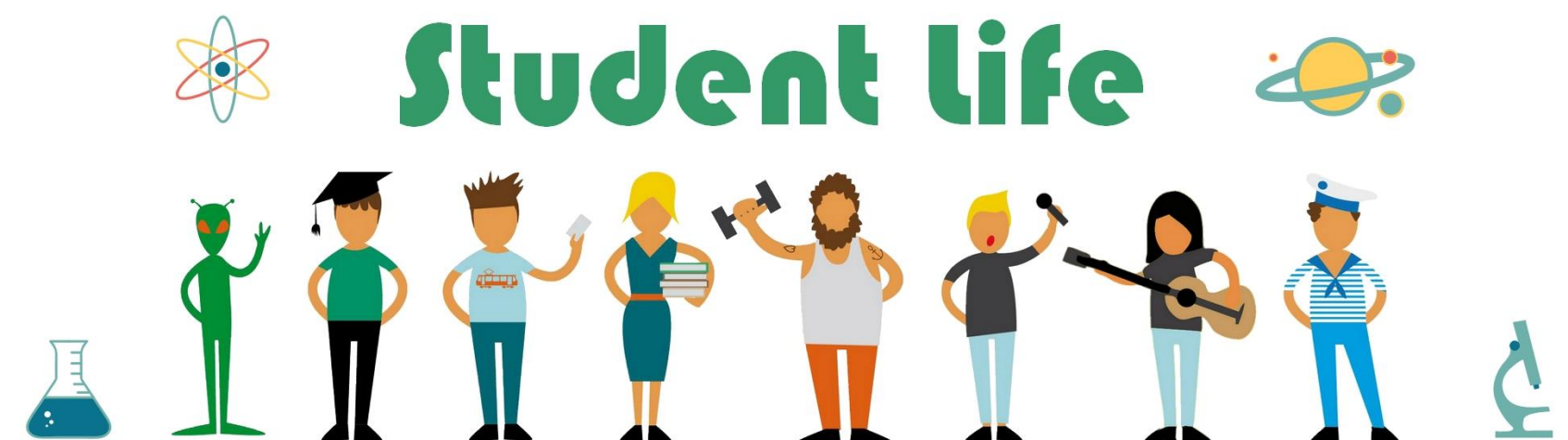
**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**



# Student life and success



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# HE+ visit to Cambridge



# EPQ success



Heckmondwike Grammar School @HeckGrammar · Mar 16

An Excellent EPQ Submission from Yr 12 student Munibah Akhtar who has written and illustrated a children's book with a business theme. Characters Luca and Lisa sell fresh juice from a stall. The theme is about friendship and cooperation.



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The week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Heckmondwike Grammar School's very own Eco-Committee will be hosting a Green Week in order to raise money and awareness in order to help our school become more eco-friendly.

## How?

Over the course of the week there will be a few activities such as the following:

- Assemblies and presentations during form time that will prepare students for an Environment-Themed Quiz at the end of the week (so make sure you pay attention!)
- A non-uniform day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April where students can donate £1 to wear something green
- A Fair-Trade Bake Sale
- A clothes and food collection
- A Book Swap
- A screening of David Attenborough's new documentary
- Talks from Guest Speakers

Donations of clothes, food (for both collection and fair-trade bake sale) and books would be greatly appreciated! (Leave them in the geography office)



There will be more information regarding Green Week in the upcoming weeks.



# Careers Competition

We invite students aged 12-18 to submit an image depicting their dream career with an accompanying caption.

The image can take any form - a photograph, drawing, graphic design, or anything else - as long as it has been created by the student and clearly depicts the career of their dreams.

**The deadline is Friday 8th April and students can [enter now](#).**



**MY CAREER, MY VISION**

INVESTIN

INVESTIN'S NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK COMPETITION

- ★ WIN access to ALL our live online programmes
- ★ CV writing workshop for EVERY student who enters
- ★ We'll make a donation to UNICEF for each entry!

★ Trustpilot  4.9/5 from 1,900+ reviews

The poster features a silhouette of a person wearing a VR headset, with a futuristic, glowing blue and purple network pattern visible through the lens. The background is dark with streaks of red and blue light.



# HISTORY SOCIETY

- Come along on a **Thursday Lunchtime F109**
- Don't have to do history, just have an interest in the subject!
- Open to all **years 7 through to 13**
- 1898 points available
- Email [16mcurrie@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:16mcurrie@heckgrammar.co.uk) or [16ghall@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:16ghall@heckgrammar.co.uk) for any questions
- Starts at **12:30**, if you need an early lunch pass for the first one please email.

# Science Society

EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Interested in STEM subjects?

Join us on a Wednesday at 14:15 (P5) in A004 to:

Do practical work.

Discuss work with other students.

Get some wider reading suggestions.

Discuss university applications for science with other students.

And more!

## Year 12-13

Email for any queries:

[16fthornton@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:16fthornton@heckgrammar.co.uk)

[21MSaleem@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:21MSaleem@heckgrammar.co.uk)



# Korea Club

한국 클럽

celebrate Korean culture and history

learn some Korean  
eat Korean food >:)

Every **Wednesday** lunch in **P001**

Any questions:

[15LBeevers@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:15LBeevers@heckgrammar.co.uk)

See you there!



# TRUE CRIME CLUB



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## DESCRIPTION

Watching crime documentaries/interviews and psychologically analysing their behaviour, motive etc

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## TUESDAYS

Lunch time: 12:20 - 13:15

Room C011

03

## ALL WELCOME!

Don't need to study psychology to join. Just an interest in true crime is fine!

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## EMAIL ME!

[20akoliya@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:20akoliya@heckgrammar.co.uk) to join.



# Debates Society

- DEBATE KEY ISSUES OF YOUR CHOICE
- ENGAGE WITH REAL WORLD ISSUES
- WORK WITH DIFFERENT PEOPLE

Time -Thursdays (3:15 to 4:15)

Year 12s and  
Year 13s  
welcome!



# Lees Cup update

## House Points



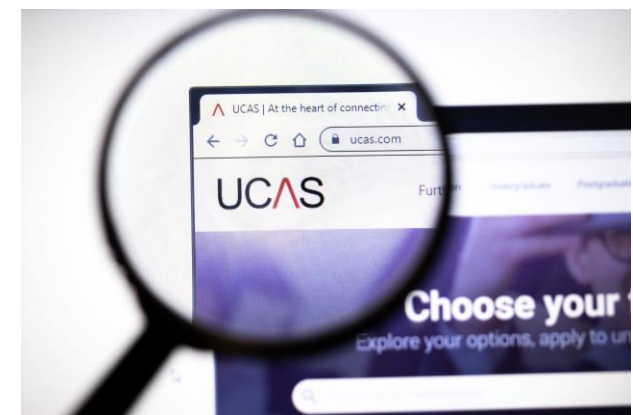
# Quiz



To celebrate the 2021-22 university cohort's **600<sup>th</sup> offer**, students were invited to take part in a short quiz.

The results are below. Winners can collect their prize from Mr Oxby's office.

Question	Correct answer	Nearest guess	Prize winner
Number of universities applied to by HGS students in 2022	75	74	Emily Bradford (12SCE)
Number of degree courses applied to by HGS students in 2022	133	126	Mollie O'Connor (13MCE)
Number of pending interviews (as of 10 March)	14	12	Isra Khan (13VSR)



# Apprenticeship offers

We **really want to celebrate offers of apprenticeship and employment places.**



However, there is no equivalent of Ucas to collect all of the information for us.



If any students have an apprenticeship or employment success they wish to share, please email [roxby@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:roxby@heckgrammar.co.uk) for inclusion in the Bulletin.



# Progression opportunities



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# Ucas reply deadlines

These are based on when we get the last decision in from your unis or colleges. **Check your application to see your personal deadline.**

- If you receive your **last decision on or before 19 May 2022**, your reply date is **9 June 2022** (except if you're using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your **last decision on or before 14 July 2022**, your reply date is **21 July 2022** (including Extra choices).
- Find out more [here](#).



# Student Finance support

Wondering how to fund your studies or how to manage your money before you go to uni?

The **31 May deadline** is approaching, so join [this webinar](#) on **March 31** to see what funding is available, how repayment works, who's eligible and how to finalise your application.

[Webinars for parents](#) are also available on **April 5 and 7**.



Medical Schools Council  
**Year 11**  
**SUMMER SCHOOL**



Applications are now open for our Year 11 Summer School running this July for students who are interested in careers in medicine and healthcare.



Funded by the Medical Schools Council, the Year 11 Summer School will give students the opportunity to explore various clinical roles within the NHS through an interactive 3 day online experience running from 4-6th July.



Students will follow a patient journey from incident to recovery, allowing them to see how care is delivered within the NHS. Students will work with doctors, health professionals and current medical students to find out more about their roles, and how to get into these career pathways.



Find out more and [apply here](#). Applications close on 24 April.



# Cambridge summer school (year 11)



Each year Christ's College, Cambridge works in collaboration with Sidney Sussex and Murray Edwards Colleges to run an [August summer school for Year 11 students](#) who live in areas of low participation to higher education ('LPN' for short!).

Are you currently in Year 11? Applications are now OPEN for this year's summer school (deadline 25 April). [Check your eligibility](#) and [apply now!](#)



# Bristol Explore programme

## Explore - Year 12 (Applications close 2nd May 2022)

Explore week will be a week of on-campus taster sessions from all Faculties designed to give students a taste of what studying at the University of Bristol is like. These sessions will run throughout the w/c 27th June 2022. Students can apply for this opportunity now via the [online application form](#).



# Durham STEP programme

We're delighted to announce that we're now accepting applications to **our Space to Explore Potential (STEP) 2022** programme!

Durham's Space to Explore Potential (STEP) programme offers a dedicated **space for young Black students in Year 12 to explore not only their potential but all that Durham has to offer** as a potential university destination.

Students can now apply online through [our application form](#). The deadline for applications is **24 April 2022**.



# Plan your gap year!



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"An amazing and rewarding gap year experience"

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"More than just a job"

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"One of the best decisions I've ever made"

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# Volunteering and work experience



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# Join the KAL team



**We are currently recruiting Lifeguards across various KAL sites!**

**Already hold a valid NPLQ?**

Casual, part time and full time contracts available

**Not qualified?**

Don't worry, we can support you in that as we have spaces on the following courses, course cost is £275, if you're interested please email [contactcentre@kal.org.uk](mailto:contactcentre@kal.org.uk) –

12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 March at Spen Valley Leisure Centre

11 – 16 April at Huddersfield Leisure Centre

18 – 23 April at Huddersfield Leisure Centre

To be eligible for this course you must be able to complete the swim test including;

- 200m swim (100m on front and 100m on back) - No rest
- Tread water for 30 seconds
- Surface dive to deepest part of the pool to retrieve a casualty manikin
- Climb out of the pool unaided
- 50m timed swim (No longer than 60 seconds)

**We're recruiting now**

Find out more  
[kalleisuretrust.org.uk /working-for-kal](http://kalleisuretrust.org.uk/working-for-kal)

**KAL**



# Spen Valley Leisure Centre is opening soon

We currently have some part-time/casual vacancies at KAL

[Casual Cleaner](#)

[Customer Advisor - Dewsbury](#)

[Customer Advisor - Stadium](#)

[Casual Customer Advisor](#)



YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

# Online Educational Library

Welcome to Medic Mentor's simulation library! If you have missed any of our previous sessions then Medic Mentor have you covered. If you would like to experience the day all over again to enhance your learning, the simulation library conveniently has everything you need.

EXPLORE THE LIBRARY

Sign Up For Free Work Experience Sessions →





# Work experience

**Speakers for Schools** offer work experience programmes with industry leading employers through insight days and 3-5 day virtual work placements.

Visit <https://www.speakersforschools.org/> to view the full range of opportunities, register and apply.



# Apprenticeship openings

STEM Degree Apprenticeship vacancies are available on the [Gradcracker website](#)

Includes local companies and those with with nationwide vacancies.

Companies include:



# Independent Learning Opportunities



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# Explore Law, criminology and business

## Virtual Professional Panel Events this March

We are pleased to let you know that our Explore Careers Series will be returning at the end of the month and will once again give students the opportunity to hear about the many career options available to them. This year we will be hosting a panel of experts from a range of fields to talk through their experiences but most importantly, answer student questions.

To book, students can [click on the link to register](#) on our events page.



# Taster sessions

At the University of Sheffield, throughout Spring and Summer there are a number of (completely free) opportunities for **primarily Y12 pupils** but some Y13s within your schools to join us for our online subject specific [Taster sessions](#).

All of the activities are completely free of charge and will provide pupils with a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university.



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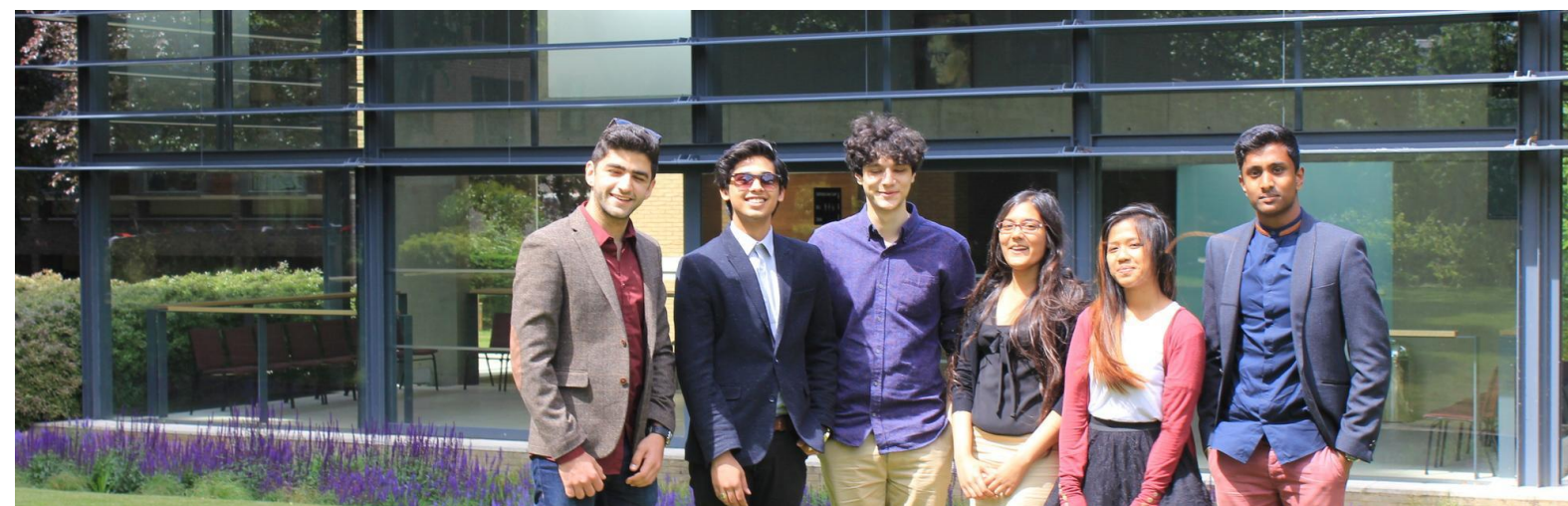
# Cambridge taster sessions



Want to discover more about subjects you could study at the University of Cambridge?

These [exciting and interactive Subject Tasters](#) are designed to provide potential applicants with a flavour of undergraduate study at Cambridge, and an opportunity to explore topics beyond what is covered within the school curriculum.

Register by **1 April.**



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Each subject programme will consist of:

- Q&A sessions with current undergraduate students in your subject
- Super-curricular subject content delivered by members of Fitzwilliam College
- Exclusive access to lectures by college Fellows
- A chance to meet our Director of Studies and explore the subject of a lecture in more depth
- More information about applying to study at Cambridge and opportunities for questions
- An opportunity to visit Fitzwilliam College at the University of Cambridge for in-person follow up sessions this summer (subject to demand)



**Booking closes 1 April.**

# Taster sessions at UEA

Taster lectures are a great way to get a flavour for a subject at university level. **UEA runs an ongoing programme of taster lectures throughout the year.**

Upcoming sessions include:

21 March – [Philosophy](#)

24 March – [Marketing](#)

29 March – [Computer Science](#)





# Geoscience Spring School University of Huddersfield 12 - 14th April 2022



Are you over 16, in an under-represented group\* and studying science, geography or geology? Or maybe you've left school but you have studied these subjects in the past? Want to learn more about geoscience and get paid too? **Apply for our spring school!**

### You will learn

- What a degree in geoscience involves
- The unique skills you'll gain to tackle issues you're passionate about, like climate change or plastic pollution
- How to navigate the UCAS application process and write a personal statement
- The types of careers that a degree in geography or geoscience opens up
- How field trips are fun opportunities to experience the outdoors

Applications close  
Monday 21st March 2022

### Expenses paid

Transport, food and childcare / carer expenses will be paid, and successful applicants will receive a £225 bursary. The school is **non-residential** so you must be able to travel to Huddersfield each day by 10am.

\*Under-represented groups include those from Black, Asian and minoritised ethnicity backgrounds; LGBTQIA+; people with disabilities; first in family to go to university; those from low-income households; in care or a care leaver; young people (<18 years) with a caring responsibility.

To learn more and apply, go to <https://geoaccess.weebly.com/spring-school.html> or scan the QR code, above.



# Exploring Geoscience Workshop

Join us for a time-traveling workshop where you'll learn all about the amazing stories of the Earth and how it works! If you're from an under-represented group\* and studying science, geography or geology in Y12 or Y13, or you've left school and have a secondary education in one of these subjects, come along to learn about careers in geoscience and geography, help us with our research, and get paid, too!

- Discover how the geosciences could be a great study option
- Hear from real people working as geoscientists and geographers
- Share your views on how geosciences can change to attract more diverse people

Workshop participants will be reimbursed for time and travel expenses. Bring a parent, guardian or (16+) household member and they'll be reimbursed too (max two people per household). Bring the rest of the family to enjoy the museum!

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19th March 1-4 pm  
Tolson Museum,  
Huddersfield

26th March 1-4 pm  
Salts Mill, Saltaire,  
Bradford

2nd April 1-4 pm  
Leeds Industrial  
Museum, Leeds

9th April 1-4 pm  
Weston Park  
Museum, Sheffield



To learn more and register, go to <https://geoaccess.weebly.com/geoscience-taster-workshop.html> or scan the QR code. Places are first-come, first-served.



# Super-curricular

[Staircase12](#) is a great, free way to explore your subject beyond A level.

Great for future **personal statements**.

