



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

HAH/TCC

20 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Celebrating Women in STEM Trip – Friday 6 March 2026

We have arranged for 15 of our female and nonbinary Year 9 students to travel to the University of Leeds to participate in a full day event that celebrates the role of women in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The event will consist of workshops led by female and non-binary postgraduate research students, a campus tour, and a Q&A session.

The visit is on Friday 6 March 2026. We will travel by minibus to the University of Leeds leaving school at approximately 8:15am. We shall be setting off back from the University at approximately 3:00pm and therefore expect to return to school at approximately 3:45pm, dependent on traffic.

Students should bring any routine medication which they usually carry, for example inhalers. Packed lunch should be brought. Students do not need to wear school uniform.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy.

Under the School Governors' [Charging and Remissions Policy](#), we request a contribution of £4.80 towards the cost of this activity. This includes the admission, travel and insurance. We must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place.

Please can you ensure payments are made via by ParentPay by Friday 30 January. When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and you will also be asked to input your contact /medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at h.hume@heckgrammar.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Miss Hume

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