



## HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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4 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: EduCop 26 - Tuesday 24 March

We are delighted to offer selected students the opportunity to attend a Climate Conference at the University of Leeds. The day will feature a keynote address from Dr Syafiq Mat Noor, who is also due to speak at COP30 in Brazil later this year.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience university life first-hand, engage with undergraduates and university staff, and deepen their understanding of climate change and the work being undertaken in this field. Students will also have the opportunity to collaborate with peers from other schools attending the conference.

The visit is fully funded by the University of Leeds and includes travel and lunch. However, students who are particular about food may wish to bring a packed lunch.

We are scheduled to leave Heckmondwike Grammar School at 8:45am, depart the University of Leeds at 2:45pm, and arrive back at school at approximately 3:20pm.

Although there is no cost for this visit, parental consent and up-to-date medical information (including allergy details) must be provided via ParentPay. Students should bring any snacks and a bottle of water- and any routine medication which they usually carry, for example inhalers.

Please ensure consent and medical/contact details are submitted via ParentPay by Friday 13 March. You will be prompted to provide permission for your child to attend and to complete the confidential medical and emergency contact section.

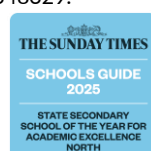
May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy.

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If you have any further questions, please contact me on [skeddy@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:skeddy@heckgrammar.co.uk).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Keddy'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, looping 'S' at the beginning and a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Mrs S Keddy

Assistant Headteacher