



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

JOA/TCC

20 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

UCAS Discovery Leeds Visit – Leeds Beckett University 2027

I am pleased to inform you that we have arranged for Year 12 students to attend the UCAS Discovery Leeds event at Leeds Beckett University on Thursday 17 June 2027.

The UCAS Discovery events are designed to support students as they begin making important decisions about their future pathways. The event brings together a wide range of universities, higher education providers, employers, apprenticeship organisations and careers advisers, enabling students to explore the full range of post-18 opportunities available to them. Students will also have access to subject-specific talks, information sessions and expert guidance on university applications, apprenticeships and career planning.

This visit forms an important part of our careers and progression programme and will complement the Year 12 Progression Day in April, details of which will be shared separately. Together, these experiences are designed to help students make informed decisions about their next steps after sixth form and strengthen their preparation for university, apprenticeship and employment applications.

Travel Arrangements

Students should attend school as normal on the day of the visit and will follow their usual morning timetable.

A coach will depart from school at 12.00 and transport students to the event at Leeds Beckett University. Following the conclusion of the event, students will not return to school and are expected to make their own way home from Leeds.

Cost

Under the School Governors' [Charging and Remissions Policy](#), we request a contribution of £7.50 towards the cost of this activity. This includes the admission, transport and associated organisational costs. We must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place.

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Payment should be made via ParentPay by Friday 20 November 2026. Consent for the visit will also be collected through ParentPay at the time of payment.

Please note that the deadline is strictly fixed. Due to transport bookings and event arrangements, it will not be possible to add students to the visit after the deadline has passed.

Once payment and consent have been received, students will be required to register individually for the UCAS Discovery event. Registration is a requirement of attendance and allows students to access event resources and information. Further details on how to complete this registration, and what it involves, will be provided directly to students nearer the time.

We strongly encourage all Year 12 students to attend. The event provides an excellent opportunity to speak directly with representatives from universities across the UK,

apprenticeship providers and employers, helping students gain valuable insights that will support their future applications and career decisions.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form team.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. Audis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'J' and a clear 'Audis'.

Mr J Audis

Assistant Headteacher and Progression Leader