HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

RLN/TCC

4 November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We have arranged for our Year 12 students to have the opportunity to travel to Newcastle University to find out more about a course studying Medicine or Dentistry, this is an amazing opportunity for prospective students, and the day involves a medicine or dentistry experience both of which will run from 9.00am-4.15pm on the Newcastle Campus. Students will need to choose which experience they wish to undertake.

The visit is on Wednesday 2 December 2026. Please note this is the year 11 taster day when year 12 students wouldn't be expected in school. We will travel by hired coach to Newcastle University leaving school at approximately 6.45am. Please arrive at school for 6.30am. We shall be setting off back from Newcastle at approximately 4.15pm and therefore expect to return to school at approximately 6.30-7.00pm, dependent on traffic and a service stop.

Students should bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water- and any routine medication which they usually carry, for example inhalers. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals a packed lunch can be provided, please email finance@heckgrammar.co.uk for further details.

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

Newcastle University are reimbursing some of the cost however, under the School Governors' Charging and Remissions Policy, we request a contribution of £9.10 towards the cost of this activity for the remaining coach cost and insurance. We must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will not take place.

The total cost of the trip is to be paid on ParentPay by Wednesday 18 November 2026. When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip, confirming they can arrive for 6.30am and you will also be asked to input your contact /medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay. There are limited spaces available for this trip due to the restrictions on numbers on the experience days at the University. If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated in line with our Educational Visits oversubscription protocol.

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

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Noble

Teacher of Chemistry