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Visit to the UCAS Higher Education Convention – Sheffield Arena

Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of your son/daughter's Post 16 education there will be a visit to the UCAS Higher Education Convention at Sheffield Arena on Friday 6th June 2025. The visit aims to provide students with ideas and information about the options available to them for their future progression beyond Quarrydale, whether that be Higher or Further Education or an apprenticeship/employment. During the day, students will be given the opportunity to visit multiple stalls offering information about specific universities and the courses they offer, there will also be several apprenticeship and employment providers present. Students should use this opportunity to gather information that will help them in making important future decisions, and to ask any questions they have to university staff and students and employers/apprenticeship providers.

The visit is free of charge with transport by coach provided. We will be leaving school at 10:00am and returning to school at approximately 2:30pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, or money to purchase lunch on the day.

All students will be required to register for their own ticket and will be sent the required link, along with detailed information on how to register, to their school email addresses. Students will need to log on and access this as soon as possible. Once they have registered, each student will receive their own confirmation email, with a link to their ticket /personal barcode, which they will be able to print whilst at school or access using their phone.

The individual barcodes students receive can be scanned at exhibitor stands that students are particularly interested in, allowing students to be contacted by that particular university or organisation with further information such as course details and invites to open days.

We understand that not all students will be intending to progress on to university and will have other progression routes in mind. However, it is vitally important that students have access to information that allows them to make well informed decisions regarding their futures and therefore, it is important that all students attend the event.

If you agree to your son/daughter attending the event, please consent via the MyChildatSchool by Wednesday 4th June 2025.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Heartfield and Mr West



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