

Our ref: JBR/GHR

30 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Higher Education Outreach Activity 5/3/24

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been invited to participate in higher education outreach activities with the Higher Education Progression Partnership (HEPP). This involves a full day visit to Sheffield Hallam University to raise awareness of Higher Education, showing pupils the opportunities available at university, and how completing a higher education course can benefit their job prospects.

Students will be expected to wear full school uniform, bring a pen and pencil, and have a packed lunch and drinks. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be ordered for them; please indicate this on the consent form. We will arrive back at the academy at approximately 2:45pm, and students will need to be able to make their own way home at this time.

Here is the itinerary for the day: -

- 9:00am - Leave STWA by coach.
- 10:00am - Arrival at Sheffield Hallam University
- School bus to be met by HEPP staff at drop off point.
- 10:00am - Group to walk to the building they will be based in
- 10:15am - Briefing and introduction to the day.
- 10:30am – 15 minutes break
- 10:45am – 11:45am - Benefits of HE or Choices and Pathways (Interactive Workshop)
- 11:45am – 12:45pm - Tour of the campus by graduates and Student Ambassadors
- 12:45pm – 1:15pm - Lunch (Packed lunches to be brought by students eaten in classroom or outside, weather permitting)
- 1:15pm – 2:00pm - Q&A with student ambassadors / Evaluation/ Wrap up of the day.
- 2:00pm - Walk back to the bus stop to be collected.
- 2:45pm - Arrive back at STWA

Please complete this online consent form <https://forms.office.com/e/LxTJLZ9pJY> by 9th February to give your consent to the trip and to indicate whether your child will be able to return home by themselves or will be collected from STW Academy at 2:45pm.

Yours faithfully

Mrs. J Brooke
Subject Leader – Careers