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Secondary - Year 10 Aim Higher Programme Hull University Visit



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Dear parent/carers

As part of our Aim Higher Programme we have been working with students in Year 10 to look beyond their GCSEs and to consider the possibilities that A Levels and University can offer. We have combined this with the work we have been doing with students' percentage chances of achieving specific grades in their GCSEs. Through discussion with students, they have had the opportunity to raise their own target grades and therefore potential.

As part of this programme, we would like to offer all Year 10 students the opportunity to spend a day at Hull University. The session is on **Wednesday 4 June 2025** and we would like to invite your child to this opportunity.

During the visit, students will have an opportunity to speak with current university students, have a tour of the university campus and take part in workshops.

This is an educational visit which we hope will give your child a valuable insight into Higher Education and the benefits of Aiming High. We will actively encourage all students to ask questions and to get involved in the event.

On the day of the visit, we will be travelling to the University by Acklam's Coaches, leaving at **9.15am and returning by 2.55pm**, traffic depending, to enable normal transport arrangements to be used before and after school. On the day of the visit, students should meet Mrs Price, in the canteen area at the end of tutor time, where a register will be taken.

Lunch will not be provided, so students will need to bring a packed lunch with them. There may be an opportunity to purchase snacks from the shop on campus, students may wish to bring a small amount of cash.

Can students please bring any personal medication they may need for the day in a named container.

There is no cost to you for this visit, however, consent is required **by 12:30pm on Wednesday 21 May 2025**. To do this, please log into the Arbor parent portal and search for Activities/Trips. If you have not yet activated your parent portal account, please click [here](#).

Unfortunately, if consent is not required, your child will not be able to attend and will remain in school.

Yours faithfully

L. Price,

Mrs L Price
Deputy Head