

January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to announce the first Year 9 Scholars trip will be a visit to **The University of Huddersfield on Tuesday 24 February 2026.**

The aim of the day is to introduce the scholars to Higher Education, meet students at the university, consider student budget management and have a campus tour of the beautiful facilities.

There is no cost to you for the visit. A packed lunch will be provided by the Academy to all students who receive free school meals. Please provide details of any dietary requirements via the link below. If your child does not receive free school meals, please provide a packed lunch. There is also a canteen on site, which students may be interested in using and can take money for, but please be aware that this does get very busy.

Students may wear appropriate non-uniform for the visit. However, if any attire is deemed inappropriate, students will not be allowed to attend the visit.

Agenda for the day:

- Students will go to form as usual and meet in the Lecture Theatre at Appleton at 9.05am for briefing.
- We will be leaving the Academy by minibus at 9.15am arriving at Huddersfield University at 9.50am.
- Scholars will meet HU student ambassadors and university staff for a brief introduction to the university.
- We will have a 1-hour tour of the whole university campus.
- Scholars will engage in ice-breaker activities with ambassadors.
- Group-based activities in which students can get creative and present back to HU staff and ambassadors what they have learnt during the visit.
- Students will be collected from HU at 2.00pm
- Arrive back to Appleton Academy at approx. 2.30pm

Please complete the link below to provide your consent for the visit.

If you have any questions, please contact Sophie Hayward, Careers Lead, and Head of the Scholars Programme via [Sophie.hayward@appletonacademy.co.uk](mailto:Sophie.hayward@appletonacademy.co.uk) or 01274 600550.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Hayward  
Careers Lead & Head of the Scholars Programme

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