

March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to inform you that your child has been selected to take part in the 'Go Present' Programme. As part of this programme, they are invited to join a visit to **University Centre Leeds on Wednesday 25 March 2026.**

The aim of the visit is to allow students to collaborate with current students at university, to better understand their hopes and ideas for the future and explore personal experiences of Higher Education. The sessions that will be provided by the university as part of the visit are designed to uncover a sense of belonging and raise aspirations using self-exploration and role model examples.

There is no cost to you for the visit. A free lunch will also be provided by the university to all students. Please provide details of any dietary requirements via the link below. Students attending the visit will be required to wear their full school uniform.

Agenda for the day:

- Students will arrive at Appleton Academy and go to form as usual
- Students will then meet in the Lecture Theatre at Appleton at 9.05am for briefing
- We will be leaving the Academy by coach at 9.15am arriving at University Centre Leeds at 9.50am
- Students will meet current university staff and students for a brief introduction to the university
- Students will then take part in planning and recording a podcast
- Students will be provided with a tour of the campus
- Students will arrive back at Appleton Academy at approx 3.00pm

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

If you have any questions, please contact Farhana Begum, Go higher West Yorkshire Schools Outreach Officer, by emailing: farhana.begum@appletonacademy.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mrs F Begum
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