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Ref: LMO/CWA

Date: 20 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carers of [StudentFullName]

Venue	UCAS Higher Education Convention – Sheffield Utilita Arena		
Date of trip	Tuesday 9 June 2026		
Arrival time	09:00am	Event End Time	15:00pm (students can leave before)
School mobile number for use in an emergency	01226 762114		

Other Information

As part of the guidance programme for higher education and careers, the whole of Year 12 will be attending the Sheffield UCAS Higher Education Convention on **Tuesday 9 June 2026**.

The Convention has exhibits from all major providers of higher education including universities, apprenticeship providers, employers such as HSBC, and the Armed Forces. It also has stalls from student finance, information about gap year travel and other opportunities available.

We are fortunate that this national event is on our doorstep at the Sheffield Utilita Arena, and we are therefore asking all students to make their own way to the arena in small groups.

Students will need to be there by **09:00 am** where they will be met by Post 16 staff. The day goes on until **3:00pm**, but most students will have completed everything by early afternoon and are then free to leave and make their way back in small groups.

The easiest way to reach the arena on public transport from Penistone is by train to Meadowhall and then a Supertram link directly to the arena. There is also a car park available at the side of the arena. Refreshments are available on site.

Before the event, students will need to register; there will be a link to do this on teams. They will need to bring this ticket with them or have proof of it on their phone.

Behaviour



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Students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner as ambassadors of the school. Should the conduct of a student in the lead up to, or during the visit, be deemed either unacceptable or likely to put the health, wellbeing, safety and/or enjoyment of other students on the trip at risk, the Principal reserves the right to withdraw that student's place from the visit, or they may be returned home prior to the end of the visit. All school policies will be in place during the visit.

Consent

Please provide consent via Parentpay, If consent is not received, NAME will not be able to attend the trip.

On giving consent, you are agreeing to your child taking part in the above activity including getting themselves to and from the venue and have read the information provided. You are also agreeing to your child receiving any emergency medical treatment that may be deemed necessary. If there are any exceptions to this, please provide us with the necessary information in writing.

We would also like to remind you that on Wednesday 1st July from 18:00 - 19.30pm there will be a Teams information evening for parents about the UCAS process, applying for university and student finance. Further details will follow closer to the time.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Modiri
Assistant Head of Post 16