Important Information
Information provided by the University such as in presentations, University brochures and the University website, is accurate at the time of first disclosure. However, courses, University services and content of publications remain subject to change. Changes may be necessary to comply with the requirements of accrediting bodies or to keep courses contemporary through updating practices or areas of study. Circumstances may arise outside the reasonable control of the University, leading to required changes. Such circumstances include, industrial action, unexpected student numbers, significant staff illness (where a course is reliant upon a person’s expertise), unexpected lack of funding, severe weather, fire, civil disorder, political unrest, government restrictions and serious concern with regard to the transmission of serious illness making a course unsafe to deliver. After a student has taken up a place with the University, the University will look to give early notification of any changes and try to minimise their impact, offering suitable alternative arrangements or forms of compensation where it believes there is a fair case to do so. Offers of a place to study at the University will provide up to date information on courses. The latest key information on courses, entry requirements and fees can be found at courses.leeds.ac.uk. Please check this website before making any decisions.
EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

The University of Leeds works across the UK with schools and colleges to raise awareness of, and aspirations towards, higher education.

We offer an extensive programme of talks, workshops and enrichment events for primary and secondary school learners through to post-16 students. Activities can be tailored to your requirements and delivered either on campus or in your school.
SUPPORTING STUDENTS

11-16 SUPPORT PROGRAMME

A range of presentations and interactive workshops tailored to learners in Years 7 through to Year 11. Aimed at raising aspirations and knowledge of higher education, we offer sessions covering:

• An introduction to higher education
• Learning styles and revision skills
• Choosing A-levels
• Interactive introduction to finance

ACCESS TO LEEDS (A2L)

A2L is our alternative admissions scheme for Year 13 or mature learners who meet certain widening participation and academic criteria. The programme provides participants with the opportunity to visit the University and develop study and subject skills. Eligible applicants are guaranteed special consideration from admissions tutors. Those who receive a standard offer from Leeds will also secure an Access to Leeds offer (usually two A-levels or equivalent below the standard offer).

EPQ: DEVELOPING RESEARCH AND STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Interactive workshops suitable for Year 12 and Year 13 students undertaking the Extended Project Qualification. These can be delivered both on campus and in schools. Sessions include:

• Grand Designs: introduction to research
• Critical thinking and working with sources
• Referencing and plagiarism

IB: DEVELOPING RESEARCH AND STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Designed to support International Baccalaureate students of all disciplines develop the Extended Essay. These can be delivered on campus or in school. Sessions include:

• Finding a topic and writing a research question
• Research ethics
• Final judgement: the viva voce

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We can host groups of up to 50 students on our HEEDs which aim to raise awareness of and aspirations towards higher education. These events typically include:

- A tour of the university campus
- Interactive workshops; up to 3 can be selected from our menu of higher education talks (page 4–5)
- A chance to meet and work with current undergraduates

We attend local and national UCAS conventions and school-based higher education/careers fairs. These events provide students with an excellent opportunity to find out more about entry requirements, facilities, opportunities at the University of Leeds and have any questions they may have answered by specialist staff.

A two year widening participation programme which supports young people who demonstrate the potential to access a top university but who may not have considered applying to higher education. Students on the scheme receive a wide range of support throughout the completion of their year twelve and thirteen studies. Support is provided in the form of subject specific taster sessions, study skills workshops, impartial pre-entry guidance, finance and budgeting sessions and a residential summer school.

Leeds is a partner university for the Realising Opportunities programme. This is a collaboration of 16 research intensive universities who work to promote fair access and social mobility. The two year programme supports students from selected schools during their post-16 studies to develop academic skills and increase their confidence. Successful completion of the programme is recognised through UCAS, and gives the potential for an alternative offer (usually two A-levels or equivalent below the standard offer) from the RO universities.

University-wide open days with information on courses, accommodation, student life and finance. Visitors can explore the campus, meet current students and attend subject-specific talks from our teaching staff.
We provide a range of presentations and interactive workshops for young learners. These can be held at the University, in schools or colleges and can be tailored to meet your needs.

We offer bitesize options for most of our talks and activities, allowing you to choose several topics to include in one session.

Please note workshops are only suitable for groups of 50 students or less.

**ACCESS TO LEEDS**

Access to Leeds (A2L) is our undergraduate widening access scheme which allows us to identify the best possible applicants regardless of background. Students will find out how the scheme works, who is eligible, the application process and the financial support packages available.

*Talk*: 30 minutes

**APPLYING THROUGH UCAS AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

Designed to help students understand the UCAS application process from registration, completing the form, through to tracking applications, handling offers, confirmation, adjustment and clearing. Learn the dos and dont’s of writing a personal statement and find out why they form such a crucial part of the UCAS application process. Students will consider real examples and receive tips on preparing their own.

*Talk*: 30-45 minutes

*Workshop*: 60 minutes
APPLYING TO COMPETITIVE COURSES [Y10–13]

This talk looks specifically at the difference between popular and competitive courses and explores the reasons why some courses are more competitive than others. We focus on what applications need in order to stand out, as well as looking at the steps admissions tutors take during the selection process.

Talk: 30 minutes

BENEFITS OF HIGHER EDUCATION [Y7–11]

Explores the concept of going to university and the value of a higher education qualification. The session aims to break down barriers, raise pupils’ awareness and aspirations of HE.

Talk: 30 minutes
Workshop: 60 minutes

CHOOSING POST-16 OPTIONS [Y10–11]

Encourages students to think ahead to their university options. The session explores selecting the right programmes of study for you and for applying to university.

Talk: 30 minutes

CHOOSING A COURSE AND A UNIVERSITY [Y10–12]

Explores the tools and methods available for prospective students to make informed decisions about their university and course options.

Talk: 30 minutes
Workshop: 60 minutes

CHOOSING ACCOMMODATION [Y12–13]

There is a variety of university accommodation available to students. Catered? Self-catered? On or off campus? We explore how to choose and how to apply.

Talk: 30 minutes
Workshop: 60 minutes

INTERVIEW SKILLS FOR UNIVERSITY [Y12–13]

Prepares prospective students for selection interviews. We focus on why universities interview, the different types of interviews, how to prepare, and the dos and don’ts on the day. Our interactive workshop enables students to practice mock interview questions.

Talk: 30 minutes
Workshop: 60 minutes
LEARNING STYLES AND REVISION SKILLS  
Focuses on how students can maximise their work and revision efforts by applying new methods and techniques. We explore how students can improve and enhance their current approaches to study which will in turn prepare them for higher education.

Talk: 30 minutes  
Workshop: 60 minutes

PREPARING FOR HE: MAKING THE MOST OF YEAR 12  
Focuses on the opportunities available in higher education and what pupils can be doing in Year 12 to best prepare themselves for applying to university.

Talk: 30 minutes  
Workshop: 60 minutes

PREPARING FOR HE: TRANSITION TO UNIVERSITY  
Explores the transition to university and the steps that post-16 pupils can take to prepare for undergraduate study and student life. We highlight the opportunities available to first year university students and explore possible challenges and solutions.

Talk: 30 minutes  
Workshop: 60 minutes

STUDENT FINANCE  
An introduction to student finance including fees, loans and scholarships. The session will also cover tips on how to budget and what costs to expect at university.

Talk: 30 minutes  
Workshop: 60 minutes

STUDENT LIFE  
Current undergraduates discuss their personal experiences at Leeds and reflect on their decision making process and transition to higher education.

Talk: 30 minutes

WHY CHOOSE LEEDS  
Find out about the courses available, facilities, opportunities and support for students choosing to study at the University of Leeds.

Talk: 30 minutes

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LEEDS LOVES ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Our student ambassadors visit your school to deliver talks and workshops to inspire further study in arts and humanities at university. We currently offer sessions exploring: art and design; drama; languages, cultures and societies; and arts and humanities.

TASTER DAYS

During our on-campus taster events, your students will experience what it’s like to study at university. They will meet current students, attend lectures, interactive workshops, campus tours and discover more about the variety of arts and humanities programmes available.

IN SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Delivered in your school, these sessions introduce students to new topics which build on, and complement, learners’ core academic study. All sessions are interactive and delivered by postgraduate students or academic staff, giving your students a taste of university study in your school.

NATIONAL ART AND DESIGN SATURDAY CLUB

A free programme for 13 – 16 years olds who have an interest in art and design. The scheme aims to nurture talent, build confidence and raise awareness of the diverse educational and job opportunities that can lead to exciting careers. Students have the opportunity to attend over 20 weeks of inspiring classes over the academic year and to exhibit their work at Somerset House, London.

LINGUASTARS LANGUAGES RESIDENTIAL

Linguastars is a two-day languages residential for Year 12 students of French, Spanish or German, who are interested in studying a new language at university. The residential aims to give students an experience of studying different languages at university, enabling them to have a taste of various aspects of life as a language student, both academically and socially.

PUBLIC LECTURES

School students have the chance to experience a variety of engaging public lectures over the academic year, allowing them to discover topics delivered by lecturers and external experts.

PARTNER EVENTS

We have established relationships with institutions such as The Hepworth Wakefield, Leeds Minster and Leeds Art Gallery. Throughout the year we offer a range of partner events and activities for school groups to attend.

BOOK AN ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACTIVITY

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SUBJECT SPECIFIC OUTREACH: HEALTH SCIENCES

STARTING YOUR HEALTH CAREER PROGRAMME

Run annually over six consecutive weeks and delivered by current medical students, your pupils will be taken through a wide range of workshops that introduce them to careers in health. Students join the programme in Year 7, remaining on through to Year 11. At the end of each year, students visit the University of Leeds to provide hands-on learning opportunities and skills development.

11-16 TASTER DAYS

Our Medicine and Health Taster Days bring the world of medicine and health to life for your students. Through introductory sessions ranging from the practicalities of delivering basic life support, to learning about the science behind medicine, students will discover the background to a wide range of areas that can be studied at the University of Leeds.

HEALTHCARE AMBASSADOR TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

An opportunity for your students to hear about an undergraduate’s journey to higher education and learn more about the various careers available within the NHS. We currently offer talks from University students on our Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work programmes, as well as our Healthcare Science courses (Audiology, Cardiac Physiology and Diagnostic Radiography).

APPLYING TO MEDICINE AND HEALTH ROADSHOWS

Students explore the different career options available in medicine and healthcare and receive support and information as they approach the UCAS application stage. Delivered in your school or college, we offer talks in a variety of topics including: Making the Most of Year 12; Researching Your Options in Medicine and Health; Creating Your Personal Statement for Medicine and Health Courses; Preparing for Interview for Medicine and Health Courses.

POST-16 TASTER DAYS

We deliver a wide range of on campus Taster Days looking at the breadth of topics across the health sciences. With activities, lectures and workshops delivered by current students and academics, visiting students will have the opportunity to have the full experience of university life here at Leeds.

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SUBJECT SPECIFIC OUTREACH: SOCIAL SCIENCES

SOCIAL SCIENCES PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

Sessions are delivered on campus or in schools with a focus on engaging pupils in Year 4, 5 and 6 in subject areas they can study at University of Leeds. Potential sessions include: Negotiation & Debating (Law); Create a Business (Business, Law, Economics, Accounting etc.); Bee is for Biodiversity (Environment).

LEEDS LOVES SOCIAL SCIENCES

If you’d like to help your students make sense of the many degree options available to those interested in social sciences, why not invite one of our student ambassadors to come and speak with them face-to-face? Our specially trained student ambassadors discuss their programme of study, their experience of life at university, and why they chose to study their subject. Talks are available in a wide range of areas including: Business (includes Accounting, Economics and Marketing); Education (for students interested in teaching, learning, language acquisition, and child development); Geography and Environment; Law and Criminal Justice; Politics and International Studies; Sociology and Social Policy.

TASTER DAYS

Our on-campus taster days provide students with a taste of life studying at university, with subject tasters, student life talks and campus tours forming a day-long programme. These take place for subject areas across the social sciences.

IN-SCHOOL ROADSHOWS

Available as either interactive workshops or talks. These sessions provide information regarding the application process, course content, and opportunities for students studying various social science subjects at the University of Leeds. Sessions are available across a range of subjects: Business (includes Accounting, Economics and Marketing); Education (for students interested in teaching, learning, language acquisition, and child development); Geography & Environment; Law, Criminology & Criminal Justice; Politics and International Studies; Sociology and Social Policy.

SOCIAL SCIENCES SUMMER SCHOOL

A two-day residential for Year 12 students to experience what it’s like to study social science subjects at the University of Leeds. Students will attend workshops and taster sessions on a range of themes, exploring how studying social science subjects at university level can lead to exciting future careers. Students will also gain an insight into the wider personal development opportunities that university life can offer by engaging in a range of social events and activities.

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SUBJECT SPECIFIC OUTREACH: STEM

LEEDS LOVES STEM

Subject specific talks delivered in schools by undergraduate students from a range of STEM degrees, designed to inspire and promote further interest in these subjects in higher education.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC CAMPUS VISITS

During a 4–5 hour visit, learners will find out more about studying at university, student life, progression routes and the different programmes of study available.

MEDICINE – NOT JUST ABOUT MEDICS

An exciting opportunity for students interested in studying science at A-Level and those who have an interest in medicine, but want to explore other medically related STEM degrees and career prospects.

FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE

Coinciding with British Science Week, the University provides an exciting programme of STEM activities involving: Sciences; Maths; Geology; Environmental Sciences; and Engineering. Delivered both on campus and through roadshow sessions in schools.

STEM SUMMER SCHOOLS

The University provides residential STEM events for Year 12 students in: Biological Sciences; Food Science and Mathematics. Students have the opportunity to explore the campus, attend lectures, take part in a research project and experience living in University halls.

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SUPPORTING TEACHERS AND ADVISORS

TEACHERS AND ADVISORS’ CONFERENCES
We host continuing professional development conferences in Leeds and London. These events support staff who have specific responsibilities for progression and guidance to higher education. We explore key issues affecting students applying to university, provide an update on recent developments at the University and include specialist admissions workshops covering some of our most competitive courses.

DEVELOPING RESEARCH AND STUDY SKILLS CONFERENCE
For teachers with responsibility for co-ordinating and supervising students with research projects including: the Higher Project Qualification, Extended Project Qualification, Cambridge Pre-U and International Baccalaureate Extended Essay. The day includes interactive support sessions, networking opportunities with academics and teachers and advice on how the University can support you and your students.

STEM CONFERENCES
The School of Earth and Environment hosts annual conferences for Geophysics and Maths practitioners. These events bring together some of our top academics to share insights into their latest cutting edge research.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES TEACHER CONFERENCES AND CPD WORKSHOPS
An opportunity for teachers to network with colleagues, explore ideas to take back to the classroom and support their students to progress in the arts and humanities. We currently run teacher conferences and CPD workshops in the following subjects: Drama; English; and Modern Foreign Languages.

PLAN, PREPARE, PROVIDE: ART TEACHER RESIDENTIAL
This annual event offers a unique opportunity for teachers and their schools to improve their delivery of both academic and practical art lessons. Now in its fourth year, this free, two-and-a-half day residential course at the University of Leeds provides critical advice, insight and experience from current art and art history teachers, academics and arts professionals.

FURTHER INFORMATION
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MEDIA TEACHER NETWORK

Our Media Teacher network provides a space for local media/film teachers to share ideas and help us to create activity that supports their teaching.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TEACHER NETWORK

A space for local health and social care teachers to come together and share pedagogical ideas and curriculum developments, as well as learn about all the latest updates from the University and the NHS. We also provide updates and guidance throughout the year on supporting your students to progress to a healthcare course at the University.

TEACHERS AND ADVISORS WEBINARS

Our monthly webinars cover a diverse range of topics: subject specific workshops; competitive admissions; alternative routes to university; and student employability. All are designed to provide you, and in turn your students, with an enhanced understanding of applying to university.

CPD TALKS IN SCHOOLS

We offer a programme of talks for teachers and careers advisors which can be delivered within your school/college as part of an event or a stand along activity. These include: Writing Academic References and Personal Statements; Preparing your Students for Higher Education: Why Choose Leeds; and Student Finance.

TEACHERS AND ADVISORS’ EZINE

Our termly newsletter keeps colleagues in schools and colleges up to date with the latest news, information and opportunities at the University of Leeds. These bulletins offer advice and guidance to those working in the post-16 sector, regarding applying to Leeds, aspiration raising schemes, our school engagement programme, fees and financial support, partnership opportunities, open days and key diary dates.
SUPPORTING PARENTS AND CARERS

Our talks for parents and carers can be delivered at your school/college as part of a higher education information evening or a standalone event.

STUDENT FINANCE
How much will it cost? This is the question which is asked by many parents. This session provides an introduction to student finance including fees, expenses and the different types of financial help available.
Talk: 30 minutes

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD THROUGH THE APPLICATION PROCESS
A session for parents providing an overview of higher education, including the benefits of university study, the application process, accommodation and student finance.
Talk: 30 minutes

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USEFUL WEBSITES

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Arts and Humanities Outreach
https://artsoutreach.leeds.ac.uk

Festival of Science
www.stem.leeds.ac.uk/festivalofscience

Health Sciences Outreach
www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk

Open Days
www.leeds.ac.uk/opendays

Reach for Excellence
https://studenttalentspotting.leeds.ac.uk/rfe

Support for Parents and Carers
www.leeds.ac.uk/parents

Social Sciences Outreach
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STEM Outreach
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Support for Teachers and Advisors
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