



January 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers

### York University Residential Visit, Tues 15<sup>th</sup> to Weds 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025

I am writing to inform you of a planned residential visit to York University on the above dates inclusive. This opportunity will enhance your child's academic and personal skills by allowing them to experience life as a university student and to take part in a range of activities and subject taster sessions.

#### Payment Details

York University are fully funding the cost of the Residential Visit. There is no cost to parents/carers. Please give consent for your child to attend the visit via the School Gateway App by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

#### Arrangements for the Visit

Please note that **Minsthorpe Community College staff will not be in attendance**, during the residential visit. This is to afford students the whole university student experience, which may include them living away from home. Students will be supervised at all times, by university staff and Student Ambassadors, who have been fully DBS checked and are experienced in leading these visits.

Students will depart college by coach, at **8.30am on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025** and are due to return to college at **4pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (this is the second week of the Easter break), these times could change, we will let you know of any changes.** On return, you should make arrangements for the collection of your child from college or give them permission to walk home at this time.

Students will require clothing appropriate for daytime activities around the campus, including a waterproof coat and sensible footwear. In the evenings, students will also be taking part in some activities, including a possible visit to York itself, so students may want to take additional, appropriate clothing for this.

All food will be provided, throughout the visit. If your child has any dietary or other special requirements, please inform college via the School Gateway App or email [enquiries@minsthorpe.cc](mailto:enquiries@minsthorpe.cc)

Bedding and towels will be provided by the University, but students will be required to provide their own toiletries. Students will not require any money, but may take a small amount of money, for their visit into York. There are also vending machines and cafes on site.

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Students may take their mobile phones with them but remain the responsibility of the student. All students will stay overnight in the student village, in a lockable room, so students should ensure all belongings are locked away.

A full list of items that students should take with them and items that are not allowed, will be supplied to you, by the University and should be adhered to.

Yours sincerely

*T Dowey*

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Careers Lead

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