

Activities Menu

A suite of free options for individual or groups of Schools, Academies, Colleges and other providers, to plan and book with Leeds City College for pupils, parents/carers and staff.

Please complete the HE Activities Booking Form with your request and return to engage@ucleeds.ac.uk. If you would like to discuss your requirements further, or request an activity not listed here, please contact Jo Tyssen on 0113 235 4510 or at engage@ucleeds.ac.uk.

Career Education, Advice and Guidance Activities				
Activity	Description	Duration	Target Audience [nos.]	Venue
Presentations Year Group Assemblies, Parents Events, Careers Fairs.	Engaging and interactive general presentation about Leeds City College Higher Education (specifically foundation degree options). Can include group activities. Aim: to provide an overview of foundation degrees curriculum pathways, facilities and support available to students.	30 minutes to 1 hour.	School pupils, parents/carers, adults [300 max.]	Specified school / college / community site.
Options Events / Careers Fairs Parent Consultation and Options/Careers Events.	Aim: to provide information and advice about the options, vocational pathways, facilities and support available to students at Leeds City College.	According to the requirements of the schools.	School pupils and where applicable their parents/carers. Also available for adults. [as facilitated by school]	Specified school/ community site.
Introduction to Higher Education	Engaging and interactive presentation about Higher Education. Content includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for choosing Higher Education • How to research courses and institutions • Why you might consider foundation degrees / colleges • How to apply • Student fees and financial support Aim: to develop an awareness of the benefits of HE and	30 minutes to 1 hour	Anyone interested in potentially progressing to Higher Education (post-18 study) [as facilitated by school or 100 max. per group at LCC]	Specified school / college / community site or Leeds City College campus.

	financial arrangements for students, an understanding of how to make appropriate choices and an understanding of how to apply.			
UCAS applications	<p>Activities to explore the UCAS application process and tips for completing Higher Education applications.</p> <p>Content includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCAS deadlines. • Tips for completing the application form and the personal statement. • What admissions tutors are looking for from personal statements. • Common mistakes students make in applications and what to be aware of <p>Aim: to understand the process of applying through UCAS and understand what information Admissions Officers and Curriculum / Award Leaders/Managers are looking for.</p>	30 minutes – 1 hour	<p>Anyone beginning the application process for Higher Education (post-18 study), predominantly Level 3 / Year 12/13 / adults</p> <p>[as facilitated by school or 100 max. per group at LCC]</p>	Specified school / college / community site or Leeds City College campus.
Student finance and budgeting	<p>An interactive workshop covering all aspects of student finance including the application process, terminology and tips for effective budgeting.</p> <p>Content includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The finance system including tuition fees, loans, grants and bursaries. • How to apply for student finance. • How to budget effectively. • Other sources of funding and income. <p>Aim: to understand financial terminology, what the costs are and what financial support is available.</p>	30 minutes – 1 hour	<p>Anyone beginning the application process for Higher Education (post-18 study), predominantly Level 3 / Year 12/13 / adults</p> <p>[as facilitated by school or 100 max. per group at LCC]</p>	Specified school / college / community site or Leeds City College campus.
Students with disabilities	An informal event where discussions can be had over coffee about support available for both students with disabilities and/or learning support needs.	July (although other times can be arranged throughout the year)	<p>Anyone thinking about Higher Education (post-18 study), predominantly Level 3 / Year 12/13 / adults.</p> <p>Parents, carers and other support workers are also</p>	Specified school / college / community site or Leeds City College campus.

			welcome. [as facilitated by school or 30 max. per group at LCC]	
Looked after young people / care leavers	An informal event where discussions can be had over coffee about support available for young people leaving care.	July (although other times can be arranged throughout the year)	Anyone thinking about Higher Education (post-18 study), predominantly Level 3 / Year 12/13 / adults. Parents, carers, local authorities and other support workers are also welcome. [as facilitated by school or 30 max. per group at LCC]	Specified school / college / community site or Leeds City College campus.
Interview Techniques sessions / Mock Interviews	Activities to explore interview techniques. Aim: to support students in applying to Higher Education.	1 to 2 hours / flexible dependent on number.	Cohorts of Level 3 / Year 12 and 13 pupils for whom College is a possible post-18 destination. [20 max. per session]	Flexible: On school site and/or college campus.
BTEC and A-Level Results Day Open Events	Workshops on site to discuss options as results are confirmed, or UCAS offers have been made / declined. Campus visits where pupils and their parents/carers can discuss HE options further to pupils receiving their BTEC / A-Level results. Aim: to provide advice, guidance and support.	Approx 30 minutes to 1 hour	Level 3 / Year 13 pupils who have received their BTEC or A-Level results, parents/ carers and school staff. [as required]	School / College / Community sites Specified college campuses.

Exploring Leeds City College

Activity	Description	Duration	Target Audience [nos.]	Venue
Year 12 and 13 Careers Fair	An interactive event attended by tutors from all the main college course areas. Aim: to provide pupils with information about each curriculum area available at college.	A half day event Oct/Nov Mar / Apr	Learners for whom College is a possible post-18 destination. [100 max. per session, 20 max per taster group]	College Campus.
Post-18 Taster	Participate in a post-18 taster activity in their chosen curriculum area.	2 to 4 hours depending on	Interested parties for whom Leeds City College is a	College campuses as requested.

	<p>Aim: to give interested parties an idea of what their chosen curriculum area is like.</p> <p>Please note: please use the taster booking form.</p>	<p>subject/school requirements.</p> <p>Oct/Nov Mar / Apr</p>	<p>possible post-18 destination. [20 max. per taster group – can accommodate multiple groups]</p>	
Higher Education Information Evening	<p>Visitors will come to the host campus to meet representatives of the specified curriculum areas.</p> <p>Pupils can participate in tours and demonstrations of curriculum areas.</p> <p>Aim: to provide information and advice about the options, vocational pathways, facilities and support for post-18 students.</p>	<p>Please see the Leeds City College events calendar, available on our website.</p> <p>Oct/Nov</p>	<p>The general public including school pupils, parents/carers and staff.</p>	<p>Specified college campus.</p>
Open Events / Curriculum Showcase Events	<p>Visitors will come to the host campus to meet representatives of the specified curriculum areas.</p> <p>Pupils can participate in tours and demonstrations of curriculum areas.</p> <p>Aim: to provide information and advice about the options, vocational pathways, facilities and support for post-18 students.</p>	<p>Please see the Leeds City College events calendar, available on our website.</p>	<p>The general public including school pupils, parents/carers and staff.</p>	<p>Various college campus sites throughout the year.</p>
Applicant Day	<p>Visitors will come to the host campus to meet representatives of the specified curriculum areas.</p> <p>Aim: to provide information and advice about the options, facilities and support for post-18 students. This may also involve an interview as part of the application process.</p>	<p>Feb-Mar</p>	<p>For those who have applied for a Higher Education course viaucas or webapply, or have expressed an interest in applying. [100 max per curriculum area]</p>	<p>Specified college campus.</p>
Tours	<p>Tour a Leeds City College site, relevant to curriculum area of interest.</p> <p>Aim: to give visitors an idea of what a college campus is like.</p>	<p>30 minutes to 1 hour.</p>	<p>Individuals interested in studying at Leeds City College for Higher Education. [20 max. per group – can accommodate multiple groups]</p>	<p>College campuses as requested.</p>