

15 April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

**YEAR 10 UNIVERSITY OF LANCASHIRE VISIT – 23 APRIL**

I would like to offer your child the opportunity to visit the University of Lancashire on Thursday, 23 April for a Sustainable Textiles workshop.

The workshop will introduce visible mending techniques to lengthen the life of clothing. It challenges students to repurpose clothing to make a new garment or accessory and prevent waste. The workshop focuses on the themes of reducing, reusing, and recycling. Pupils will be introduced to techniques such as sashiko and appliqué. The workshop will conclude with a photoshoot for students to showcase their work and the work pupils produce during the visit will provide opportunities to link to their GCSE portfolio.

You can find out more about the university’s creative facility by going direct to their website at >> [www.lancashire.ac.uk/about-us/schools-and-colleges/young-creative-centre](http://www.lancashire.ac.uk/about-us/schools-and-colleges/young-creative-centre)

The visit is free, and transport to and from the university is provided via the school minibus. Pupils will need to be in full school uniform and bring a packed lunch. We will leave school at 9.15am and return at 2.30pm in plenty of time for the school buses.

If you are happy for your child to take part, please complete and return the permission slip below to me no later than Monday, 20 April. Places are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.

Prior to the trip, please inform the school of any recent updates to emergency contacts and medical conditions we may not already be aware of.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs L Shaw**  
**Lead Teacher of Art, Craft & Design**

**REPLY SLIP: UNIVERSITY OF LANCASHIRE VISIT CONSENT** (Please return to Mrs Shaw by 20 April)

- I give** permission for my child to take part in the visit on Thursday, 23 April.
- I do not give** permission for my child to take part in this visit, please offer their place to another pupil.

Pupil Name..... Class.....

Parent/Carer Signature .....

Print Name (parent/carers) ..... Date.....

