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### Important Information

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Meet the Health Sciences Team

Welcome to our schools and colleges activity programme for the 2017 - 2018 academic year.

Within this programme, you will find a wealth of information about the types of events and activities that we provide in order to raise awareness of health-related disciplines, motivate and raise students aspirations, whilst also helping students succeed on their journey to a medicine and health related programme.

You’ll also find information about the support we offer to teachers, careers advisors and parents when supporting students through the application and interview process. Additionally, there are further details about the widening access schemes run by the University in order to help narrow the gap for disadvantaged groups of students applying to higher education.

For many years, the Health Sciences Outreach Team have worked with academic colleagues from across the Faculty of Medicine and Health and the Educational Engagement team to provide a wide range of outreach and widening participation activities for students across the UK.

Throughout each stage of education, we can provide activities or resources that help raise awareness of the various healthcare professions and complement any preparation for higher education programme.

We want our activities to be as flexible as possible to your needs and the needs of your students. Because of this, we offer a wide range of activities that can take place on the University of Leeds campus and in your school or college.

We hope that you will make use of this programme and look forward to meeting you and your students over the course of the academic year.

The Health Sciences Outreach Team

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The Faculty of Medicine and Health delivers a range of life-changing courses across its four academic schools.

As a research-intensive international university with a strong, enduring reputation, we strive to create, advance and disseminate knowledge, develop outstanding graduates and have a major impact upon global society as it relates to health and wealth creation.

The Faculty of Medicine and Health is a major international hub for research and education. With around 1600 staff and 6500 students, we are the largest faculty at the University of Leeds and comprise of the School of Medicine, School of Dentistry, School of Healthcare and the School of Psychology.

Our Schools are consistently highly ranked, nationally and internationally, and have maintained a global reputation for academic excellence, world-class research and technology-enhanced learning. Our reputation for excellence in teaching and research means that we attract the best clinicians and academics to work with us.

Our graduates have responsibility for individuals and families from ‘cradle to grave’. The range of courses we provide include developing doctors, nurses and midwives to improve health and care for their patients.

We train dental surgeons and dental hygienists and therapists, developing the whole dental team on one site in order to take care of the oral health of patients of all ages.

We educate healthcare scientists to monitor and care for our hearing and keep our hearts healthy, and train radiographers to provide early detection of disease. We also develop social workers to provide home care in the last few months of a person’s life. Our students make a difference. They change lives and save lives.

Alongside these vocational courses, we develop students interested in the study of mind and behaviour to meet real-world challenges through our psychology programmes, helping them to address questions on the nature and effects of differing factors on behaviour.
Post-16 Activities

Across our programme of post-16 activities, we aim to provide students with essential advice, experience and guidance to aid their journey to higher education.

From roadshows delivered in schools to on campus subject specific taster days, the team works with academic and admissions colleagues to provide sessions that stimulate and inspire students to pursue a career in the discipline of Medicine and Health.
Roadshows

Our extensive programme of Year 12 Roadshows is designed to inform students about the different career options available in medicine and health and provide support as they approach the application process. Lasting between 45 minutes to an hour, our roadshows can be delivered to a wide range of audience sizes, from A Level classes to larger groups interested in studying our programme of courses.

Starting Your Health Career: Making the Most of Year 12
This session is designed to explain the distinct differences when applying to study a health course at university and the importance of researching your options. It will cover what universities look for in applications and ways of gaining vital experience and insight throughout the course of Year 12.

Researching Your Options
This session digs deeper into the importance of researching your course options and what to look for when comparing courses. It will cover information specific to courses at the University of Leeds, such as the admissions process, an overview of the course content and how they are taught and assessed.

Sessions Available: Medicine and Dentistry / Healthcare / Psychology

Creating Your Personal Statement
This session provides an overview of the admission process at Leeds and the importance of the personal statement. It will cover what our admissions team look for when reading applications, as well as how to write reflectively and get students thinking about what to write when applying to University.

Sessions Available: Medicine and Dentistry / Healthcare / Psychology

Developing Skills for Interview
This session looks at the different types of interview and how they differ between institutions. It will also cover the types of skills and attributes that interviews assess. Through a number of activites, students will develop their communication and problem solving skills, alongside considering ethical issues within medicine and health.

Sessions Available: Medicine and Dentistry / Healthcare
Subject Specific Taster Days

The Faculty of Medicine and Health’s Subject Taster Days are informative, interactive events for aspiring undergraduate students who are interested in specific subject areas, but may not know exactly which course to choose. They are ideal for Year 12 students who are thinking of applying to university and are considering applying to the University of Leeds.

Our Subject Taster Days give visitors a real, in-depth insight into the unique features and opportunities of degree courses that you might study at Leeds. Visitors will gain first-hand experience of university study, learn more about life at Leeds and be able to make informed decisions about university choices before the UCAS application process begins.

Who should sign up for a subject taster day?

These events will be of most benefit to learners who are seriously considering pursuing the subjects covered at degree level and who want more in-depth knowledge about what the course is about and future career prospects.

Our Subject Taster Days are for learners in Year 12 who are considering applying to a course at the University of Leeds. Students can either sign up as individuals or as a school group, registered and accompanied by a teacher.

Our programme of events

Each of our Taster Days follows a similar format, with some variation depending on the nature of the subjects being covered. Generally, our taster days will include:

- overview of the relevant degree courses
- mini subject lectures and / or interactive workshops, delivered by academic staff or current students
- campus tour led by current students
- time for visitors to put their queries to Leeds academics and current students

Find out more

The dates of our upcoming Subject Taster Days can be found on our website, **www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk**

Enquiries relating to our Subject Taster Days can be sent to **medicineandhealth@leeds.ac.uk**

OUR SUBJECT TASTER DAYS

- Audiology, Cardiac Physiology and Diagnostic Radiography
- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work
- Psychology
Taster Days for 2017 - 2018

Audiology, Cardiac Physiology and Diagnostic Radiography Taster Day
This day aims to provide an insight into studying these three healthcare sciences at degree level. With academic taster sessions and mini interactive lectures, visitors will work with academic colleagues and current students to broaden their understanding of these areas of healthcare, the science behind them and future career opportunities.

Dentistry Taster Day
Run in collaboration with academic staff and our student volunteers, this day aims to give visitors an understanding of the dental surgery and oral science, and the dental hygiene and dental therapy courses here at the University. Through a series of workshops and taster lectures, visitors will leave with a greater understanding and appreciation of the skills required to study these courses at University.

Medicine Taster Day
Organised and run by our student volunteers in WAMS (Widening Access to Medical School) and the School of Medicine Admissions team, this day aims to provide visitors with an insight into the medical profession, allowing them to interact with current medical students and doctors and take part in hands on practical workshops, helping them to decide whether a career in medicine is for them.

Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work Taster Day
This day aims to give visitors an overview of the three programme areas taught within the School of Healthcare: Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work. Through a variety of academic workshops, mini lectures and hand on practical sessions, visitors will gain a valuable insight into the life of a healthcare professional and the demanding nature of these roles. They will also hear from our academic staff on why they should study a healthcare profession here at Leeds.

Psychology Taster Days
Organised in collaboration with our student volunteer group, PsychU, this day aims to give visitors an insight into studying Psychology at the University of Leeds. Through mini lectures delivered by current academics and academic workshops with our current students, visitors will find out what studying Psychology at Leeds is really like, with opportunities to ask questions of our current students and admissions tutors throughout the day.
Pre-16 Activities

Here at the University of Leeds, we aim to inspire and raise aspirations of students who have the academic potential to study at a research intensive university, regardless of their socio-economic background.

From our partnership programme of pre-16 roadshows to our on campus faculty-wide Taster Days, the team works with academic colleagues and current students to deliver sessions that stimulate and inspire young people to pursue entry to higher education whilst considering a career in the discipline of Medicine and Health.
Pre-16 Roadshow Partnership

Our exclusive partnership programme of 11-16 roadshows aims to provide high-achieving, gifted and talented students with the opportunity to engage on a sustained basis with programmes of study within the Faculty of Medicine and Health. With students beginning the programme in Year 7, over time they develop their knowledge of health careers and the skills needed to be successful when applying to college and university.

Year 7 and Year 8
Over the course of Key Stage 3, we visit students a total of six times (three visits in Year 7, another three in Year 8) providing them with taster sessions that will introduce them to the world of Medicine and Health. Through these interactive 45 minute sessions, members of the team and our Education Outreach Fellows will inspire your students to consider their future career options and raise their aspirations to study at a research intensive university such as the University of Leeds.

Year 9
We visit the students once in the autumn term and again in the spring, introducing them to new areas of Medicine and Health during our interactive taster workshops. The students then have the opportunity to visit the university for a Subject Taster Day during the summer term to have an immersive experience on the University of Leeds campus.

Year 10 and Year 11
As this is a busy time for students, we visit once in Year 10 and again in Year 11, covering areas such as stress management and revision techniques in sessions developed with colleagues in the School of Psychology to help ensure that students have the very best chance of succeeding in their examinations. We then keep in touch and inform them of opportunities to visit the university when they progress into Post-16 study.

Find Out More
There is a limited number of spaces available for schools wanting to join our pre-16 partnership in 2017. In order to apply to be a partner school, you should be able to identify 20-30 Year 7 students who are high achieving and meet our eligibility criteria which can be found at www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/teachers/pre-16-activities

To enquiry about joining our pre-16 partnership, please contact:
Mark Patterson, Health Sciences Cluster Coordinator at M.S.Patterson@leeds.ac.uk
Medicine and Health Taster Days

Our Pre-16 Taster Days aim to bring the world of Medicine and Health to life. Through introductory taster sessions ranging from the practicalities of delivering basic life support in our clinical skills suites to learning about the science behind hearing and x-rays, students will discover the background to a wide range of areas that can be studied at the University of Leeds whilst having a tour of our world class campus and finding out about the many benefits of higher education.

Year 9 Medicine and Health Taster Day
This Taster Day will introduce students to the wide range of healthcare professions and career opportunities available through continuing into Higher Education. Touching on the academic requirements to study these courses, the day puts on emphasis on developing both academic and transferable skills that are needed to succeed in a health career. Through hands on taster sessions and mini-lectures, students will learn more about the benefits of Higher Education and pursuing a career in health. They will also get the chance to look around the University of Leeds campus and ask questions of our current undergraduate students.

Year 7 and Year 8 Medicine and Health Experience Day
Our Key Stage 3 Taster Day aims to give students a taste of what it's like to become a healthcare professional. Through a number of taster sessions delivered by current students and Education Outreach Fellows, students will be invited to take part in exciting practical sessions and develop an understanding of life in the world of Medicine and Health.

Find out more
The dates of our upcoming Subject Taster Days can be found on our website www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events
To book on to or enquire about our subject taster days please get in touch by emailing medicineandhealth@leeds.ac.uk
Visits from Current Students

The Faculty of Medicine and Health have a number of voluntary student groups that facilitate Widening Participation and outreach activities for local schools and colleges.

WAMS (Widening Access to Medical School) are a group of current medical students, supported by the School of Medicine Admissions Team. Having gone through the application process, they can offer practical advice and support to students going through the application process and tell them about their own journey to higher education. You can find out more information about what they can offer by visiting their website, www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk

Open Wide are a voluntary group of current dental students, supported by academic and admissions staff from the School of Dentistry. They run workshops for both primary and secondary students, with topics ranging from the importance of good oral health to the importance of making the correct GCSE and A Level choices. To find out more about workshop availability and upcoming online Q&A sessions, visit their website at www.openwidetedentists.com

PsychU are a group of Psychology students committed to Widening Participation to Psychology courses at university. Supported by Dr Liam Hill, Academic Lead for Widening Participation within the School of Psychology, they facilitate workshops as part of our Psychology Taster Days and can deliver sessions to schools within the local area. To enquire about workshop availability, please contact us at medicineandhealth@leeds.ac.uk
Support for Teachers and Advisors

The Faculty of Medicine and Health is committed to ensuring that teachers and advisors have access to high quality information and support when advising students about their options when pursuing a health related career. Listed below are a couple of ways in which we can support you in advising young people, however you can always get in touch using the contacts listed on Page 23.

University of Leeds Teachers and Advisors Conference
Run annually by our Education Outreach team, the Teachers and Advisors Conference allows visitors to talk to admissions and outreach staff from across the University and take part in a number of workshops and break out sessions. Details of this year's conference will be made available in September at www.leeds.ac.uk/teachers

Online Resources
Over the course of the year, the Health Sciences Outreach Team will be adding a wide range of online resources to our webpages to help you advise students on their options when applying to University. From video advice on what we look for in a personal statement to blogs from our current students, there will be number of resources that you can use in class or signpost students to.

www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk
Support for Parents and Carers

Parents and carers have an important role to play in encouraging and supporting their child through the decision making process when applying to university, ensuring that they are making informed decisions at every step along the way. It is very likely they have their own questions about university and the application process, which is why we have put together a number of resources that can help them.

University of Leeds Parent and Carer Guide
Our handy guide aims to answer any questions that parents and carers may have about applying to University. Inside they'll find useful information about the application process, accommodation, finance, key dates and deadlines and more on how they can help their child along the way. To download a copy or to view some of our most frequently asked questions, parents and carers can visit www.leeds.ac.uk/parents

Online Resources
Over the course of the year, the Health Sciences Outreach Team will be adding a wide range of online resources to our webpages to help parents and carers advise their children on their options when applying to health related courses at university. From video advice on what we look for in a personal statement to blogs from our current students, there will be number of resources that they can view or share with their children.
www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk

Parents Evening Talks
The Health Sciences Outreach Team have limited availability to visit schools and colleges and deliver a talk to parents and carers of students who may be interested in applying to a Medicine and Health related course at university. To enquire about availability, please contact the team at medicineandhealth@leeds.ac.uk
Widening Participation at Leeds

The Faculty of Medicine and Health believes that students should have the opportunity to realise their potential, regardless of their background. We actively engage with schools, partner institutions and community groups to help support people from a range of backgrounds and all ages gain access to higher education. The Health Sciences Outreach Team team work to raise aspirations, bringing pupils onto campus to experience university and support student volunteers going into schools. The University also runs a number of widening participation schemes to help and support students with the ability to succeed at Leeds.

Access to Leeds
Access to Leeds is our undergraduate widening access scheme which allows us to identify the best possible applicants regardless of background. We understand that A-level grades alone cannot tell us everything about an applicant and their abilities. If they are eligible for the scheme they will receive special consideration from admissions tutors. If they then complete the Access to Leeds programme and receive a course offer, they will be eligible for an Access to Leeds offer, which is typically two grades below the standard entry requirements for their course. For more information about the programme and eligibility criteria, please visit www.leeds.ac.uk/a2l

Reach for Excellence
The University's Student Talent Spotting Team also offers a range of programmes aimed at raising the aspirations and achievements of gifted and talented young people. This includes the Reach for Excellence programme which provides students with access to taster sessions and support over the course of their post-16 study. To find out more information, visit their website www.studenttalentspottingteam.leeds.ac.uk
Contact Us

For **schools and colleges outreach requests** and **general enquiries**, please contact us using the details below:

**Health Sciences Outreach Team**

Email: medicineandhealth@leeds.ac.uk  
Phone: 0113 343 3936  
Website: www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk

For **specific admissions queries**, please contact the individual school admissions teams using the details below:

**School of Dentistry:**  
denadmissions@leeds.ac.uk

**School of Healthcare:**  
admissions@healthcare.leeds.ac.uk

**School of Medicine:**  
ugmadmissions@leeds.ac.uk

**School of Psychology:**  
psyc-admissions@leeds.ac.uk

For **generic Higher Education talks and workshops**, you can contact our **Education Outreach team** at educationoutreach@leeds.ac.uk.

For **STEM outreach activities**, please contact our **STEM team** at stem@leeds.ac.uk or visit their webpages at www.stem.leeds.ac.uk