



Family Discovery Day

Saturday 15th June 2024

Key Information



What is the Family Discovery Day?

The Family Discovery Day is a free, fun event for the whole family, taking place on our University Park campus. Primary school pupils and their families can take part in a range of hands-on drop-in activities, on a range of different topics. Subject areas will cover: Arts and Humanities, Medicine and Health, Science and Nature, Engineering and Computer Science. We will also deliver a session in your school before your visit where all family members can take part in engaging activities to learn about university life and explore future aspirations.

The aims and objectives of this programme are:

- To increase awareness and understanding of higher education for parent/carers and their children
- To engage families in learning new things and enjoying time together as a family
- To raise aspirations for the future amongst both adults and their children

When is the Family Discovery Day?

- **Visit to the university** - Saturday 15th June 2024 - your school will be invited, along with four other schools, to either the morning or afternoon session lasting 2 to 2.5 hours.
- **In-school session** - our team will deliver an aspiration and introduction to university session in your school, taking place after school in either May or early June. This session will last 1 hour and will include hands-on games and activities about university and future aspirations.



Who and how many people can we bring?

Families can include all family members: parents/carers, younger and older siblings etc. You can bring a **maximum of 50** family members from your school.

How do we get to the University?

As a school you would organise group transport for your families – usually a coach to travel together on. You can claim a travel bursary of up to 50% of the cost of your transport



Feedback from previous participants

- “I’ve learnt no matter how smart you are there’s always more to learn.” (Pupil, *Florence Nightingale Academy*).
- “Best day ever.” (Pupil, *Seely Primary*).
- “I enjoyed and loved every activity table.” (Pupil, *Springbank Primary*).
- “This is good for children because they learn more and have confidence.” (Parent/Carer, *Seely Primary*).
- “I loved that the children got to see such a variety of things, so they know that whatever interests them and whatever their particular skills are, there is something for them.” (Parent/Carer, *Robert Mellors Primary*).
- “Children and parents/carers were interacting together in a positive and engaging way. They will have happy memories of their time and therefore feel positive about their experiences at university.” (Teacher, *Robert Mellors Primary*)
- “Knowledgeable, enthusiastic and engaging staff who were keen to share their particular discipline with us all and explained in an accessible way” (Teacher)

