

To Parents/Carers of Year 12 Students Invited to the Quaker Education Conference 2022/23

Our Ref 87480309

22 May 2023

Re: Visit to the Quaker Education Conference 2022/23

Dear Parent / Carer

As Trust Sustainability Lead, I have been invited to take a group of Year 12 students to [the Quaker Education Conference 2022/23](#) hosted by the Bootham School in York. The date of the visit is on **Saturday 10 June 2023**.

The conference start at 9.30am and finishes at 4.00pm. We will be travelling by train.

The conference is aimed at Year 12 students from a diverse range of schools (from across the globe), sending delegations of up to 5 students to listen to five 20-minute TED-style talks. Each of these is about an aspect of the modern (and future) world and how our understanding of education and its priorities would need to develop to improve that.

The talks will be followed by questions and plenary discussion, before delegates work in small groups to identify the implications from what they have heard for the nature of the education needed to tackle the future challenges presented.

At the end of the day, each group will be asked to develop their own summary/manifesto for what education – one fit to face the demands of the present and the future – can offer, and how it might need to change to have any chance of success.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for students to network with other young people who are interested in sustainability and to make a positive contribution to the ongoing debates about education in general and sustainability education in particular.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, then please complete the attached slip and medical form and return to Miss Digard by Friday 26 May 2023.

We will be travelling by train, and I suggest the 7.58am from Brough, returning 5.46pm from York so that we can enjoy a walk in York City centre before heading back.

Students have agreed to liaise with one another and book their tickets on the same train. I will book my ticket when they have confirmed their journey time.

Yours faithfully



Mireille Digard
Trust Sustainability Lead

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Visit to the Quaker Education Conference 2022/23 How can education create a better world? At Bootham School in York on Saturday 10 June 2023

I wish _____ (Student Name) _____ (Form) to attend the conference.

I am happy for my child to travel on the train to York.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) _____ (Date)

Please return signed slip to Miss Digard by Friday 26 May 2023.