

# What's New YSJ?

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## Hello!

Welcome to the very first edition of York St John University's Widening Participation Newsletter. We are thrilled to share some of the ways that we hope to work with you in supporting your students to achieve their goals. If you would like to get involved, or have any questions or ideas for collaboration, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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## YSJ Spotlight

We work with primary schools too! In October, Let's Do Uni Club saw year 6 pupils from three primary schools in York visit the campus for three days of taster sessions to experience student life.

Are you over 21 and interested in returning to learning? You can now arrange to chat to a member of our team about any concerns you may have by completing the form [here](#).

It's been an exciting time for our new North Yorkshire Coastal project, Making Waves. Planning is well underway and the first workshops are already in the calendar.

You can find out more about our projects and how you can get involved [here](#).

## Explore U

Explore U is our pre-16 offer. We want your students to have the opportunity to find out all about university in order to make informed decisions about their futures. You are invited to bring a group to visit our campus, or if you prefer, we also deliver workshops in schools. To make an enquiry, please complete the form [here](#), or get in touch with us at [wp@yorksja.ac.uk](mailto:wp@yorksja.ac.uk).

\*Please be aware that campus visits are typically capped at 60 places, with priority given to groups of students who have traditionally been underrepresented in higher education.

Work with Post-16s?

Our student recruitment team offers bespoke visits and workshops. You can get in touch with them at [studentrecruitment@yorksja.ac.uk](mailto:studentrecruitment@yorksja.ac.uk).

## Upcoming

Do you know any year 12 students from a Black, Asian or Ethnic Minority background who are interested in studying Geography at university? If so, please fill in the form [here](#) to receive information about our bespoke Encompass project and how your students can get involved.

On Tuesday 12 December we are hosting our Teacher and Adviser Conference. Book [here](#) if you want to learn more about YSJ as a potential destination for your students.

Dates for our year 12 summer school, Discover YSJ, have been announced as Tuesday 25-Friday 28 June 2024. More information to follow soon!

