







Are you a foster carer wanting to know more about how to support young people into Higher Education?

The University of York's Access and Outreach Team is running a series of 5 FREE online workshops throughout March 2025, aimed at foster carers.

Each session will cover a different topic, ranging from navigating the university application process to understanding financial support options available for care-experienced students. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with university staff, current students, and other foster carers, creating a vibrant community of shared learning and support.

Participants can be fostering children of any age. To maximize accessibility, sessions will be held online, allowing foster carers from across the UK to participate. There will also be an opportunity to visit the University of York in **Summer 2025.**

Foster carers are encouraged to sign up early, as places are limited. We also encourage you to be available to attend all 5 sessions.



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The sessions will take place weekly on Tuesday mornings, via Zoom

Tuesday 25 February 2025 - 10:00 - 12:00
Why University? An overview of Higher Education, the benefits of Higher Education and the University of York

Tuesday 4 March 2025 - 10:00 - 12:00

How to support someone in making key decisions including choosing a course, university and location.

Tuesday 11 March 2025 - 10:00 - 12:00

The support available for care experienced and estranged students across the whole student journey.

Tuesday 18 March 2025 - 10:00 - 12:00

Supporting someone to make a university application, navigating the UCAS system and declaring care experience.

Tuesday 25 March 2025 - 10:00 - 12:00

Supporting young people with their money management, the Student Finance system, financial support, and budgeting.

