



4 WEEKS TO GO UNTIL H.E.4 ME: A YEAR 11 EVENT FOR LEARNERS WITH CARE EXPERIENCE

The day has been designed to support care experienced young people as they prepare for their GCSEs, explore exam strategies, and build confidence in a relaxed, encouraging environment.

Here's what to expect on the day:

- A warm welcome from Miranda, a care experienced student sharing her journey into higher education
- A resilience and confidence workshop with Speakers Trust
- Revision skills and stress-management guidance
- A guided campus tour and free lunch
- Interactive English and Maths revision workshops
- A dedicated session for adults and carers supporting care experienced learners

💡 **Spotlight: The Care Leaver Covenant (CLC)**

We're pleased to share information about the Care Leaver Covenant (CLC) – a national programme offering opportunities, training, discounts, and support for care leavers aged 16–25.

CLC opportunities include:

- Exclusive discounts, including 50% off PureGym memberships
- Education, training, and employment pathways
- Recreational activities
- Giveaways and prize draws
- Support tailored to care leavers' needs

Learn more at:

🔗 <https://mycovenant.org.uk/>

✓ Encourage your learner to sign up to CLC Connects

Connects sends regular updates on:

- Training and job opportunities
- Wellbeing and recreational offers
- Support available nationally
- Events and opportunities
- And young people are automatically entered into giveaways once signed up.

Not Signed Up Yet?

Sign up here: <https://gck.fm/dtqiw>
Scan the QR code or Click the Image



🇬🇧 **National Care Leavers Month & the 'National Light Up'**

Although November is National Care Leavers Month, we're proud to be supporting the movement throughout the year.

As part of the national celebrations, the University of Birmingham has taken part in the National Light Up – illuminating Old Joe in blue to celebrate the care experienced community and demonstrate allyship.

The National Light Up sees organisations across the UK illuminate their buildings in blue as a powerful statement of solidarity. Previous landmarks include the London Eye and Blackpool Tower – and we're proud to see Old Joe joining them.

We'll be in touch soon with arrival details and practical information.

Thank you again for supporting your young person to attend – your encouragement truly matters.

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