

# Individual Membership Application for Wakefield Children's University

Please complete this form in full and return with initial 'Join Up' fee of £20 to:

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## Contact Information

Name of Parent/Guardian .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Contact Phone Number .....

Contact Email Address .....

## Membership Information

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
Name			
Date of Birth			
Which school does your child attend?			

## Photograph Consent

**I do/do not** (please delete as appropriate) give permission for photographs taken of my child during Children's University activities to be used for publicity purposes.

Parent/Carer Name .....

Signature ..... Date .....

Payment can be made by:

**Cheque:** payable for £20 to **Wakefield College** and sent with this remittance advice to the above address including your child's name and individual passport number in the front of the Passport to Learning.

**Credit or Debit Card:** please telephone 01924 789386 quoting the individual passport number in the front of the Passport to Learning.

\*Terms and Conditions of Membership available at [www.wakefield.ac.uk/childrensuniversity](http://www.wakefield.ac.uk/childrensuniversity)



Inspiring children  
to discover their potential

**Wakefield  
Children's University**  
Individual Membership



**What is it?** The Children's University™ is a national organisation aimed at children and young people aged 5-14, across key stages 1, 2 and 3. It is an exciting and innovative locally delivered programme of high quality learning opportunities during out of school hours. The focus is on rewarding participation, raising aspirations and encouraging engagement with learning.

**In a nutshell...**

Children own a 'Passport to Learning' and collect stamps for each hour of participation from validated 'Learning Destinations'. Learning Destinations are schools, youth clubs, community centres, after-school clubs and other local and national venues such as museums and wildlife parks, which have all been validated by a trained CU validator.

**Celebrating achievement**

Children's University celebrates the achievements of its members by rewarding their learning. Children are awarded certificates upon reaching a Bronze Award (30 hours), Silver Award (65 hours) and Gold Award (100 hours). On achievement of a Gold Award, pupils 'graduate' at a formal ceremony wearing a cap and gown. From there children can progress to Certificate (130, 165 and 200), Diploma (230, 265 and 300) and Degree Level (330, 365 and 400).



**Keeping Wakefield at the heart of our CU**

In addition to the many existing local organisations that are Learning Destinations - for a full list please visit [www.wakefield.ac.uk/childrensuniversity](http://www.wakefield.ac.uk/childrensuniversity) - we are keen to offer a wide out of school offer, so if you visit or are involved with an organisation that would like to become a Learning Destination, please get in touch with us.

**Individual Membership Details**

To become an individual member please complete the application form attached. Annual individual membership costs £20. Upon receipt, we will send you a Wakefield CU welcome pack which includes a Passport to Learning and e-Passport to Learning which is your child's way of logging their learning hours and provides a facility for children to rate and feedback on their learning experiences.

In addition you will receive regular newsletters and parental guides, information about upcoming CU events including local and national activities and the fee also includes the distribution of certificates. Members will also get a place at the annual Wakefield CU graduation ceremony including the use of a cap, gown and mortar board when reaching 100 hours of learning.

