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University Trips – 14th May and 17th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of some exciting opportunities we have for your child to visit universities as part of two upcoming trips aimed at supporting Year 12 students in making decisions regarding their next steps Post-18.

One of the trips will provide students with the opportunity to visit a Russell Group university to find out more about university life and choosing a course whilst the other will be part of a UCAS Fair in which students will get to see the university as well as speak to representative from over 100 universities, colleges and top employers to find out more about the different universities, courses and apprenticeships available to them.

We strongly encourage students to attend both trips as each will provide different valuable information for students as they start to make choices regarding their next steps. Both trips are free for students to attend and further information about each can be found below.

Russell Group University Trip

- University of Nottingham, Park Campus, East Drive, NG7 2RD
- Tuesday 14th May, 8.40 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
- The trip is free for students to attend
- Students are expected to wear smart business wear
- Students will be required to bring a packed lunch. Note: Students in receipt of free school meals will be provided with a pack up from the Academy if the Edulink Form is completed

The trip aims to provide your child to experience what university is like (particularly a Russell Group University) to help them decide on their options Post-18. By attending the trip your child will have the opportunity to:

- Meet student ambassadors
- Tour the campus
- Participate in a workshop on choosing their university and university course
- Find out what university is like
- Find out about studying at the University of Nottingham

UCAS Fair

- University of Bedfordshire, Polhill Avenue, Bedford, MK41 9EA
- Monday 17th June, 8.40 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.
- The trip is free for students to attend
- Students are expected to wear smart business wear
- Students will be required to bring a packed lunch. Note: Students in receipt of free school meals will be provided with a pack up from the Academy if the Edulink Form is completed

The UCAS Discovery Exhibition will allow Year 12 students to explore the opportunities available to them Post-18 by bringing together experts to help them shortlist their options. By attending the trip your child will have the opportunity to:

- meet over 100 universities, colleges, and apprenticeship employers face-to-face
- find out about different options and pathways
- listen to live expert talks
- get the latest advice and information on different career choices

Please click here to find out more information about the exhibitors that will be in attendance:

[UCAS Discovery Bedford 2024 | UCAS](#)

Students will be expected to wear smart business wear for the trips and will be required to bring a packed lunch unless they are in receipt of free school meals in which case a pack up will be provided by the Academy if the Free School Meals Form is completed on Edulink. As students will not return until 4.00 p.m. from the Russell Group University Trip, this means that students may need to make an alternative arrangement for transport home from the Academy.

If you would like your child to attend the trips, please provide consent at your earliest convenience by filling out the form on Edulink no later than Friday 3rd May 2024. Please also complete and return the '*in loco parentis*' form with any medical, health, contact and dietary considerations the leader of the trip needs to be aware of. Should any of those details change between the time you hand in the form and the visit departure, please notify the trip leader immediately.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via emailing fern.gibson@corbybusinessacademy.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "F. Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'F' and 'G'.

Miss F. Gibson
Careers Leader