

January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We wish to inform you about and invite you to a number of events that are happening in the next few months involving Year 12. These formally begin the process of our students finding places at university or elsewhere.

#### Year 12 Information Evening – Tuesday 10th March – 6.00pm

The information evening will be held in the New Hall on the Sixth Form site with parking available on the tennis courts. The evening provides a valuable opportunity for parents and students alike to learn more about the options beyond Sixth Form and offers practical advice on the university application process and other career pathways. We ask that the attached form is filled in to confirm the number of seats you require.

#### University Visits Day – Friday 20th March

Students will attend one of **four** local universities, giving them the opportunity to experience the kind of environment they will be studying in once they leave the Sixth Form. All of these are very strong universities, offering a broad range of courses and potential career pathways. Whilst we appreciate that at this stage some students may not be sure where they would like to study, what course they would like to study or even whether Higher Education is for them, we feel that this is an invaluable experience for all students. Payment of £11 should be paid via SIMS pay in order to cover the cost of the coach travel.

On this day, all Year 12 students who have been attending early entry sessions and are considering applying to either the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge will be attending the Oxbridge conference that we host at the Academy.

Should you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Mellor Head of Year 12 Mrs C Sharpe Sixth Form Manager Mr N Milner Senior Academic Tutor

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# Reply slip for Year 12 Information Evening. To be returned to Mrs Sharpe

Please circle all choices as appropriate.

## Year 12 Information Evening – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

I / we will / will not be attending Year 12 Information Evening on Tuesday 10th March

Number of seats required:

1	2	3	4
Name:			

Tutor group:\_\_\_\_\_

## University Visits Day - Friday 20th March

Students can choose to visit one of the universities below. When paying on SIMS, please select which university visit you would like to be on. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please pay by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

## All coaches will leave at 8.15 am prompt and return at approximately 3.30pm

Leicester University	
Loughborough University	
Nottingham University	
Sheffield Hallam University	

In the light of Government directives, to cover costs, parents/carers are asked to make a voluntary contribution of £11.00 per student, this being the average cost per student in order to make the trip economically viable. This price covers transport costs). There is no obligation to contribute, but equally the visit can only go ahead if there is an adequate level of support. Obviously, should contributions not be sufficient to make the visit economically viable, the Academy reserves the right to cancel the visit. Although all students are invited to take part, please note that the Headteacher reserves the right to make the final decision as to whether any student should or should not be involved.

# Payment can be made using Sims Pay. Please select a university. You will also give parental consent on the website as you pay for this visit.

## Consent and Contact details

Emergency contact information and student medical information from our current records will be taken on the visit. If your contact details or your child's medical information has changed and you have not updated the Academy then please can I ask that you do so as a matter of urgency to ensure that we take the correct information with us on the visit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer