

20<sup>th</sup> February 2017

All Year 12 Parents and Students

### **HIGHER EDUCATION CONVENTION WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March all Year 12 students are invited to attend the Higher Education Convention at Brunel University. The aim of this trip is to give Year 12 students the opportunity to gain information and advice about higher education courses offered by universities from all over Great Britain. There will be stalls from over 100 different universities and talks on specific subject areas, together with general information on student life and details on additional support such as finance, disability, accommodation and welfare.

Even if you are not currently planning to go on to higher education, the visit is well worth while as an increasing number of alternative providers will also be exhibiting, offering different ways to study post 18. In order to get the best out of the day we recommend that you research the various options that interest you prior to the visit. We suggest that you start with the UCAS website - [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

Please complete the attached consent form and return it to the Finance postbox at the back of the hall. There will be a charge of £7.00 per head to cover travel and parents can make an online payment by logging on to their account and looking under *Trips and Events*. **Please note that consent forms and payments must be returned by 3rd<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the latest.**

If we do not have your signed consent form and payment, your child will be unable to attend the trip and will be expected to attend study lessons in school. Students will not always be under the direct supervision of staff due to the nature of the visit, good behaviour will, of course, be expected at all times.

Students will be expected to come to school at 8.40am as usual and there will be coaches provided for travel to and from the venue. Casual clothes may be worn. Students with a medical condition that requires medication must ensure that they bring their own medication with them in a clearly named bag/envelope. If you require any further details or information in the meantime, please come and ask at the Sixth Form Office.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Taylor  
Key Stage 5 Leader