

WELWYN & HATFIELD 14-19 CONSORTIUM

UCAS Higher Education Convention Brunel University London Wednesday 14th March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

29th January 2018

As part of a programme of advice and guidance for students, we are organising a trip to the UCAS Higher Education Convention for all **Year 12 students** to consider preparation for University. We encourage our students to explore all options at this stage in their post-16 education. This Convention will be held at Brunel University London, Uxbridge.

We have booked coaches from each of the schools and the cost for the whole event will be £10. Coaches will depart at 8:30am and will return at approximately 1:00pm. Students will be expected to attend lessons in the afternoon as normal. If your son/daughter is entitled to a bursary, they should come and see me as they may be entitled to support in covering this cost.

Throughout the event students will have the opportunity to speak to representatives from over 150 Higher Education Institutions and will find out information about courses, entry requirements, finances and student life. There will also be a number of presentations running throughout the morning. Each presentation will last around 20 minutes allowing plenty of time for questions and for students to continue to look around the event. Students are advised to arrive at lecture rooms ten minutes prior to the start of presentations and queue patiently. There will be no admission once the room is full or the talk has started.

There are expected to be thousands of students attending so it will be busy and students may prefer to bring their own food and drink to avoid queues.

All students will need to register for their own ticket and either print it out ready for the day (or save it to their smart phone) in order to gain access to the event. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ENTRY WITHOUT A PERSONAL TICKET.** I will inform students how to obtain their ticket.

Please ensure the reply slip is returned to me and money is paid by Friday 2nd March 2018.

If your son/daughter is unsure about any of the above arrangements, they should come and speak to me.

In anticipation of a useful, informative and enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely

Ms S Minoughan

Head of Sixth Form – Sir Frederic Osborn School



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UCAS Higher Education Convention Reply Slip
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My son/daughter _____ (print name)
has permission to attend the UCAS Higher Education Conference on 14th March 2018. I understand that he/she will be at the school prepared to leave by 8:30am and will return by 1:00pm in preparation for afternoon lessons.

- I enclose £10 as a contribution to the cost of travel to and from the event.
- I have paid via Wisepay as a contribution to the cost of travel to and from the event

Parent/Carer signature _____

Date _____