



September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 12 UCAS DISCOVERY FAIR – NORTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY, 10 OCTOBER

I hope this letter finds you well. As an introduction to our Careers Programme, we are organising a year group visit to the UCAS Discovery Fair at the University of Northampton on Thursday 10 October. This is part of how we aim to provide the best possible support to students for planning their futures after Sixth Form.

We believe this experience will inspire students to consider the wide range of future pathways available to them once they have completed their A Levels. In our experience, the earlier students can begin to explore their options, the more motivated they are to work towards their goals, and this ultimately benefits their studies. At the fair, students will have the opportunity to speak to representatives from a multitude of universities. Students will also be able to talk to a variety of apprenticeship providers.

For more information, please go to: <https://www.ucas.com/node/451851/view/exhibitors>

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 9.00am, and will return by approximately 3.00pm. Students may dress casually for the visit and will need to bring a packed lunch. Any student not going on the visit will need to come to school at the normal time for supervised private study.

Parents are invited to make a payment of **£16** to cover the cost of the visit. We do not wish to exclude any student from this visit. However, without this financial support from parents and carers, the visit may have to be cancelled. If you are concerned about the cost, please contact us and we can direct you to agencies that might be able to support you. If a student is in receipt of the 16-19 Bursary, the cost will be covered from the bursary fund. Payment should be made by ParentPay by Friday 4 October.

If you need a reminder of your activation codes for ParentPay, please email Lorraine Cooper in the finance office at lcooper1@waddesdonschool.com

By making payment you agree that:

- your son/daughter may take part in this visit and you understand that he/she will be expected to comply with the School Behaviour Policy both whilst travelling and during the visit;
- you will inform the school of any changes to your son/daughter's medical conditions, emergency contact numbers or any other information that you have already supplied to the school;
- your son/daughter may receive first aid and emergency treatment during the school day, on day trips, sporting fixtures and residential trips. This consent will be valid for the time your son/daughter is a student at Waddesdon CE School unless you inform us otherwise.

If you have any questions about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Kind regards

Anika Popat

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