

February 2022

Dear Parent or Carer of Year 12 students

Proposed Visit to the 2022 UCAS Exhibition – Manchester Central Convention Complex on Wednesday 2 March 2022.

As detailed in the visit information sheet, we are proposing to take all Year 12 students to the UCAS Exhibition, which is being held at Manchester Central Convention Complex on Wednesday 2 March 2022.

The Convention plays host to representatives from the full range of universities and higher education institutions in the country. The armed forces, gap year providers and employers will also be present. Students will receive helpful advice on making an application - choosing the right course, training and career - together with opportunities to talk to admissions officers, careers staff and undergraduates.

This is a well-organised and lively event, which will be attended by students from all over the north of England. Admission to the Exhibition is free and transport has been arranged to enable all students to access the event. Food can either be purchased at the event or students may opt to bring a packed lunch. Students need to adhere to the Sixth Form dress code.

Coaches will leave school at 9.45am in order to arrive in time for our scheduled slot. Students have access to the exhibition where they can consult directly with university and/or training tutors. We will leave Manchester at 1.30pm, and return to Ripley at approximately 3.15pm. The cost of the transport is £10.00 per student.

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this visit, please complete the attached parental consent form (Form 3A) **and make payment by Friday 25 February 2022.** For security, payment should be made online at www.scopay.com/ripley using your personal login details from the letter previously issued to students. If you have any problems using the online payment system, please contact the school finance office for assistance. The consent form should be returned to **Sixth Form Reception.**

Please note that late receipt of payment and/or forms will jeopardise your son/daughter's opportunity to take part in the visit.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Sim
Head of Sixth Form

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