



4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair – Leicester King Power Stadium, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

We hope our Year 12 students have had a positive and enjoyable start to the term so far and that they have settled into Sixth Form life. As the academic year progresses, we will be talking to our Year 12 students about their future options and career plans. As part of this, we will introduce all students to the fantastic opportunities available at both university and via the apprenticeship route. To assist them with making decisions about these opportunities, we would like to take the whole of Year 12 to a UK University and Apprenticeship Fair in Leicester on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**.

The exhibition will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of exhibiting universities and apprenticeship providers including the Russell Group as well as red brick and modern institutions all in one place. If students have questions, they can speak to the various representatives and collect leaflets etc. Whether they just want to confirm their ideas, or if they have no idea where to start, this convention will give them some answers.

Transport will leave the Bus Bay at 10am and arrive back before 3pm. The cost per person will be **£6** and the deadline for making this payment, via ParentPay\*, is **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. We have secured some financial assistance towards our travel expenses so the cost for each student is substantially less than in recent years.

The law does not allow us to make a charge for this type of activity although we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the activity because of a parent's unwillingness or inability to make a financial contribution, but unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the activity, it cannot go ahead.

We would like all students in Year 12 to take part in this event as it has something to offer for everyone. We hope that you will agree to their participation, and we ask that you please make the payment at your earliest convenience, and by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at the latest.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Allen

**Assistant Headteacher - Head of Sixth Form**

\*by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.