

To: Parents/Carers of Year 12 Students

Our Ref: 87723823

9 May 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Higher Education Day

As part of our ongoing preparations for Post-18 destinations, the Sixth Form is pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a visit to the University of Hull for our Higher Education day. The date of this visit is Friday 28 June 2024.

Please note that this visit is different from the optional UCAS Discovery Event at the University of Hull on Thursday 27 June.

This visit follows on from our introduction to Higher Education on our last Community and Personal Studies Day and will involve several activities to inform and advise students with regard to their post-sixth form choices.

The students will cover topics such as:

- Student Life (with student ambassadors)
- Personal statement workshop (suitable for students wishing to apply for apprenticeships, university, or employment)
- Study skills
- How to choose suitable post-18 options.

Students are expected to meet in school at 8.40am and will return in time to catch buses at the end of the school day.

All Year 12 students are expected to attend the visit, even if they are not currently contemplating following a degree course in Higher Education. If students do not subsequently apply through UCAS for university places, at least they will have made an informed decision. Our apprenticeship guidance and support programmes will run alongside the UCAS programme for those students who are following this route.

As a school, we try to ensure the costs of all our visits are minimised so that as many students as possible can take advantage of these valuable learning experiences. In this case, to be able to offer the visit, we are requesting a contribution of £5.00 per student. Students will need to bring a

packed lunch with them, or money to buy lunch on campus. Those who are entitled to free school meals may arrange for a packed lunch to be provided for the visit (available upon request).

You can make your contribution payment by using our secure internet payment site <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk> . If you require any assistance in using this site or if you need your login details, please e-mail finance@southhunsley.org.uk . If you do not have access to the internet, then please contact the Finance Department.

All visit contributions must be received by Friday 21 June 2023. Please also complete the medical consent form by this date via the link below: <https://forms.office.com/e/GhpGGeRb74>

We will also be holding an online Year 12 Parent UCAS Information Evening on Monday 1 July and a letter with details for how to sign up for this will be sent out soon.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to be 'P White', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr P White

Director of Sixth Form