

To Parents/Carers of Year 12 Students

Our Ref 87479685

May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Higher Education Day 2023**

Dear Parent / Carer

As part of our ongoing preparations for UCAS applications and Post-Sixth Form destinations, the Sixth Form is pleased to be able to offer your student the opportunity to participate in a visit to The University of Hull for our UCAS Higher Education day. The date for this visit is Friday 30 June 2023.

The Higher Education Day follows on from our introduction to Higher Education on our last Community and Personal Studies Day and will involve a number of activities designed 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
- Study Skills
- How to choose a course and institution
- What are Admission Tutors looking for?
- Student Finance

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. If the level of contributions fails to cover the costs, then the visit may be cancelled. Where this happens, all monies will be returned unless they are part of a non-refundable deposit. 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](mailto: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 23 June 2023**. Please also complete the medical consent form by this date via the link below:  
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FQwRfuQAF0eCEfeLYA6iFHsDL0M3PuJJsJjOMIyeWAVUMERDUE1UNzi0MIMyMFdXMVpJWUM5RzRaTS4u=>.

We will also be holding an online Year 12 Parent UCAS Information Evening on **Monday 3 July** and a letter with details for how to sign up for this will be sent out soon.

Yours faithfully



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**Directors of Sixth Form**



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