



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

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Dear Parents

Year 12 UCAS Higher Education Exhibition - Friday 21 June 2018

Your child has expressed an interest in attending the UCAS Higher Education Exhibition on Friday 21 June 2018 at Sheffield Arena. The coach will leave school at 8:50am and return to school by 1:30pm.

Students will have opportunities to visit university style seminars and Universities will have stalls promoting their courses. Students will also be able to gain information about volunteer work, gap year adventures and career opportunities. There will be food vendors at the event for students to buy their own lunch - otherwise there will be places where they can sit and eat their own food.

This is an invaluable opportunity and I encourage your child to attend as they begin to gather information regarding their futures. Once we have booked places, students will be required to log onto the event via the UCAS website and I will provide information on how to do this. This will offer them lots more details about the day and information after the event.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1988 the school is not allowed to make a charge for this activity, but we are permitted to ask for voluntary contributions and the Governors have authorised us to do so. I am sure you will understand that we cannot afford to pay for it from the funds available to us. Therefore, in order to provide this opportunity, I am requesting a contribution of £7.00 from Year 12 students towards the cost of this activity. No student will be excluded if their parent / guardian does not make this contribution, however, if sufficient voluntary contributions are not received, the visit will not take place.

I would be grateful if you could make your payment on ParentPay by 15th June 2018 to ensure your place. Your payment will automatically give your authorisation for your child to go on the visit. If you have any problems accessing your ParentPay account please contact Mrs La-Fin in the Main Office.

I hope that your child finds this experience helpful in planning their next steps.

Yours sincerely

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