

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Bedford UCAS Exhibition - 17th June 2024

The University application process for 2024 entry is now underway and to enable students to make an informed choice about their future, we are arranging to take Year 12 students to the Bedford UCAS Exhibition. This Exhibition is not only attended by the majority of UK Universities, but also many apprenticeship providers and employers. It is an ideal opportunity for our students to see first-hand the opportunities open to them. Students will get the opportunity to attend:

- Live application clinics and personal statement workshops
- Course and careers taster sessions
- Student talks and Q&As
- Expert advice on how to research and choose what's right for you
- The chance to explore and meet Universities, Colleges and employers face-to-face

We will be travelling by coach to the Bedford University campus, leaving at 9.00am and returning to School at 3:10pm. Students will need to arrive at School by 8:30am to allow for them to be registered prior to departure.

The cost of the coach will be £15 and payment should be made through ParentMail by Monday 10th June. The payment includes coach travel and insurance for each student. Students should bring a packed lunch or money to purchase lunch at the many venues on site. Dress code is casual for this event. Students should have their pre-printed ticket or have the ticket on their phone.

You will shortly receive a Trip / Medical Consent Form via email from a company called Evolve (please check your spam folder in case it is delivered there); please ensure this is completed and submitted by Wednesday 12th June 2024. Your child will not be able to take part if we have not received payment and your completed consent form.

If you have any queries concerning this event do not hesitate to contact me and I look forward to all students enjoying an informative and productive day.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Gibson Smith

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.