

17th May 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

**RE: Year 12 visit to the University of Hertfordshire - Tuesday 2nd July, 2024**

On Tuesday 2nd July, all Year 12 students will participate in a university visit to the University of Hertfordshire. The aim of the visit is for students to gain an understanding of the various higher education choices, regardless of whether they currently intend to go to university after completing their A-Levels.

Students will be given a welcome talk with an introduction to university, followed by a campus tour with student ambassadors. The afternoon will comprise a student ambassador panel, where students will have the opportunity to ask questions about what studying at university is like and be given guidance on the application process. All Sixth Form students are required to attend two university visits during their time in the Sixth Form. This will be the second trip, following the visit your child made to the University of Reading or Oxford Brookes University in October.

The University of Hertfordshire enjoys a prestigious reputation for research, ranking amongst the top universities in the UK for the quality of its research outputs. The university offers over 550 career-focused degree options, with particular strengths in Artificial Intelligence, Climate Change, and Food and Health.

We are asking for a contribution of £18 to cover the cost of travel to be paid via ParentPay. If you have any issues paying this amount or using ParentPay, please contact me as soon as possible. The final deadline for payment on ParentPay is Tuesday 11th June, 2024. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, a water bottle and writing materials with them. Please ensure your child also brings any medication they require. If they do not have this with them on the day they will not be able to attend.

We will travel via coach to the university, departing at approximately 8.30am. We expect to return to Ruislip High School at 3:30pm.

Please contact me via the office if you have any questions about the visit.

Yours faithfully



Ms Claire O'Neill  
Head of Year 12