

November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer of Year 12 Students

RE: University of East Anglia Visit

The Sixth Form team continue to be impressed with how all students have settled into their A Level studies. We have a large number of students who are actively participating in wider opportunities within our school community and a number starting to seek relevant opportunities linked to potential future career paths.

In preparation for next steps post Sixth Form and important decisions that students will begin to take this academic year; I am delighted to announce that I have organised a visit to the University of East Anglia in Norwich on **Wednesday 13th December**. The trip will take place during school hours, it is important that students arrive at the bus park for 8.55am the coaches will be leave promptly. Students will arrive back to school via the bus park at 3.25pm. Please note students will need to bring a packed lunch and drink with them.

The day will allow all students to look at a university setting, have a campus tour, and receive a talk on the university application process and how to choose a course, alongside the opportunity to talk to current students about attending university. I am aware that transition to university may not be the route for all students and their other fantastic opportunities available. However, this is a fantastic opportunity to fully investigate this post-18 route and we will continue to do this alongside our Apprenticeship support as we continue to move through this and next academic year.

All students are expected to take part in the day as lessons will be suspended. In order to cover the costs of this trip, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of £6. No child will be excluded through inability to pay. However, we regret that if contributions do not match the cost of the activity, it will not take place. Voluntary payment can be made on ParentPay, so there will be no cash/cheque option. If your child is eligible for the Sixth Form Bursary and you are interested in accessing this, please do contact me.

If your child is interested in participating in this trip, please complete the consent form below:

[UEA Trip Consent Form](#)

This link will close on **Friday 8th December**, so please ensure that you have completed it before this date.

If you have any further queries or concerns about this trip, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Stuart

Director of Sixth Form and Assistant Headteacher