

WELWYN & HATFIELD 14-19 CONSORTIUM

UCAS Higher Education Convention Brunel University London Wednesday 13th March 2019

Dear Students and Parents /Carers,

As part of a programme of advice and guidance for students, we organise a trip to a Higher Education Convention for all Year 12 students to consider preparation for University. We encourage our students to explore all options at this stage in their post-16 education. This Convention will be held at the Brunel University London, Uxbridge

We have booked coaches from each of the schools and the cost for the whole event will be £10. The coaches will depart at 8:30am and will return at approximately 1:00pm. Students will be expected to attend lessons in the afternoon as normal. If your son or daughter is entitled to a bursary, they should liaise with their Head of Sixth Form as they may be entitled to support in covering this cost.

Throughout the event students will have the opportunity to speak to representatives from over 150 Higher Education Institutions and will find out information about courses, entry requirements, finances and student life. There will also be a number of presentations running throughout the morning. Each presentation will last around 20 minutes allowing plenty of time for questions and students to continue to look around the fair. Students are advised to arrive at lecture rooms ten minutes prior to the presentations starting and queue patiently. There will be no admission once the room is full or the talk has started.

There are expected to be thousands of students attending so it will be busy and you may prefer to bring your own food and drink to avoid queues.

All students will need to register for their own ticket and either print it out ready for the day (or save it to their smart phone) in order to gain access to the event. **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ENTRY WITHOUT A PERSONAL TICKET.** Heads of Sixth Form will inform students on how to obtain their ticket.

If you are unsure about any of the above arrangements, please speak to your Head of Sixth Form.

In anticipation of you having a useful, informative and enjoyable day,

Yours sincerely

Mrs E James
Head of Sixth Form



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Higher Education Convention Reply Slip
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My son/daughter _____ (name) _____ (school) has permission to attend the Higher Education Convention the 13th March 2019. I understand that he/she will be at the school prepared to leave by 8:30am and will return by 1:00pm in preparation for afternoon lessons.

- I enclose £10 as a contribution to the cost of travel to and from the event.
- I have paid by Wisepay as a contribution to the cost of travel to and from the event

_____ (print student name) _____ (parent/carer signature)