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**Year 12 University Trip, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Dear Parent/Carer

We are planning to take a group of Year 12 students on a University Tour, departing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July and returning Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, to enable them to experience, for a short period, the life of a student in Higher Education in the United Kingdom. We are again combining with our partner schools to offer this trip.

Travel will be by ferry via Liverpool, and we will be staying at Edge Hill University in student accommodation. We are working through our planning and will be visiting a wide range of Universities in the North West or North. The aim is to give our students a real taste of university level study, and to get them to use the resources on offer at our selected Universities. An up-to-date itinerary will be presented by Mr Curran at the University Finance talk on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

There will be guided tours of aspects of study relevant to our students and talks by Lecturers on life and work in their departments. It is also proposed to use some of the time on cultural activities and visits not available on the Island. Hopefully, this will help to ease some of the anxieties felt by Island students as they approach the next stage of their education, as it will give them the chance to explore Higher Education in more detail.

The cost of the four-day visit for accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner and return travel to the United Kingdom, including insurance, is not expected to exceed **£190**. Sufficient money will be required for incidental expenses.

If you are agreeable to your son/daughter participating on this trip, please give your consent and medical details via ParentPay no later than **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**, advising us of any updates as the trip approaches. Please recognise that you are making a firm commitment and that you will be responsible for any non-refundable costs should your son/daughter later withdraw from the trip. Payments should be made via ParentPay - **£50** at your earliest convenience, but on or before **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. A further **£50** on or before **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**, and the balance (**£90 to be advised**) by **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024**.

Kind regards

Stuart Curran  
Head of Sixth Form