

Ramsey Grammar School

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3rd February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 University Trip, Monday 14 July - Thursday 17 July 2025

We are planning to take a group of Year 12 students on a University Tour, departing Monday 14th July and returning Thursday 17th 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 though 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.

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, it not expected to exceed £200. 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 **Tuesday 25th February 2025**, 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:

- £50.00 at your earliest convenience, but on or before 25th February 2025
- a further £50.00 on or before 25th March 2025
- a further £50.00 on or before 25th April 2025
- and the balance £50.00 by 25th May 2025

Kind regards

Stuart Curran
Head of Sixth Form