



BISHOP CHALLONER SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

9th May 2018

Dear parents/carers,

University of Birmingham Open Day

As part of their progression programme, all Year 12 students will visit the University of Birmingham Open Day on Friday 22nd June 2018.

This will be an occasion for students to experience at first-hand what university life is like. There will be opportunities for students to visit subject departments and talk to current university students and lecturers, as well as seeing student accommodation and some of the sports and leisure facilities. For students who have already visited many universities and who may already be well on the way to making their choices, it will be a valuable opportunity to visit subject specific workshops and talks, which will be further evidence of their interest in their chosen subject. For students who are doubtful if they want to apply to university, it will be useful too, as it may confirm or change their views.

Students will need to make their own way to the University of Birmingham campus. They should assemble in front of the Clock Tower in Chancellor's Court at 9:45am. Their form tutors will be there to meet and register them. University of Birmingham campus is easily accessible by train and bus and a map will be issued to all students the week of the visit.

Students will not be directly supervised, as they will wish to attend different talks or visit different facilities, according to their interests. Students must register back at the clock tower at 12:15 pm at which time they will be free to leave, if they choose. However, Open Day events continue until 4:00pm and students are encouraged to attend some afternoon sessions. **Staff will remain on site until 2:30pm.**

Throughout the day, students will be responsible for their own well-being and safety but will have a school mobile number to call in case of an emergency.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink with them, or money to buy lunch at the university. There is a wide range of catering facilities on the campus.

As this is a compulsory visit for all Year 12 students we would be grateful if you would give consent on Schoolcomms.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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