



16<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

**UCAS and Careers Event  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Eckington School's UCAS and Careers Week is designed to be an intensive introduction to routes ahead for Y12 students when they leave post-16 studies and, as such, it is an essential part of their planning for the future.

The week consists of a variety of activities and visits:

- Monday      Careers /UCAS Fair**  
Presentations, drop-in sessions and stands from providers such as Sheffield, Sheffield Hallam, Nottingham, Derby Universities and UCFB; Army and RAF careers; Derbyshire Fire Services; Connexions. Other organisations will also be present to offer advice on courses and careers.
- Tuesday     Visit to Derby University**  
The morning will be taken up by a tour of the university campus and talks from university representatives.
- Wednesday   Training / Apprenticeship / UCAS Research and Application**  
Advice and assistance will be given on the individual's chosen route by teaching staff and by a selection of outside providers. By the end of this day students will have researched and made a start on applying for their chosen course.
- Thursday     Visit to Scarborough**  
A reward for the hard work completed so far. Highlights will include a staff v student pitch and putt competition and a search for the fossilised giant whelk of Scarborough Castle!
- Friday        Personal Statements and Barbecue**  
The morning will be spent researching and writing personal statements for UCAS, training and apprenticeship applications. Non-UCAS students will have the opportunity to undertake a practice interview with local employers/providers. Expert assistance will be on hand from university admissions tutors and current undergraduates from a variety of disciplines. In the afternoon, we will have a barbecue to celebrate the end of a busy, fruitful week.

The cost of the week is £35, to include all trips and the barbecue on Friday. Could you please complete the attached consent form along with the form 4/5 and return to the post-16 office by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please make payments of £35.00 via Parent Pay by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours faithfully

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Leader of Student Development

C. Horsfield  
Assistant Headteacher



Deputy Headteacher: **A Burgess**



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I give consent for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (name and form), to participate in the UCAS and Careers event and understand that my child may not be supervised at all times by staff, i.e. on Tuesday and Thursday, but will be given contact details of leaders and procedures in case of an emergency.

I understand that my child will be made familiar with the environment or similar environments, and have details of the meeting points and the times of rendezvous.

- Clear and understandable guidelines will be set for the group, including physical and behavioural parameters.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ parent/carer      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to post-16 office by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**.



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