

14 September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 12 Visit to UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair – Friday 28th September
Emirates Stadium London**

As part of our 'Stepping Up to the Sixth Form' programme for year 12 we have organised a trip to the Emirates Stadium in London to attend the National University and Apprenticeship Fair. This visit is for all students who are studying level 3 qualifications (BTECs and A levels). As students begin their Level 3 courses, our aim is to inspire students and to enable them to discover where their qualifications could lead. We believe that this will motivate them even more to focus on their studies to achieve the very best grades possible. The organisers describe the event as 'an exciting and informative event providing opportunities to speak to a multitude of universities and apprenticeship providers in a venue which overlooks the famous pitch.'

On Friday 28th September we will depart from the Sixth Form Centre at 9:15 and we hope to return by 4:00pm. Students will be able to purchase food and drink at the venue but they may wish to bring a packed lunch. Please note that students will not be supervised when we are at the Emirates Stadium but we will ensure that members of staff can be contacted at all times. To avoid queueing for security checks, the organisers had advised that students should either leave their bags on the coach or not bring one at all.

The cost of the coach travel to London will be covered by the one payment parents/carers were asked to make in the letter sent by Mr Elliott earlier this week. If you have not yet made this payment we ask that you pay £20.00 via ParentPay at your earliest convenience. This payment will support this visit and other events we have planned for the rest of the academic year. Financial support is available towards the activities and trips. If your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals, you may be able to access financial support from Pupil Premium during Sixth Form. Further advice on eligibility for free school meals is available on our website. If you are not eligible for free school meals but are currently experiencing financial hardship, the Sixth Form may be able to support you - please contact Mrs Jill Emanuel, the Key Stage 5 Senior Support Assistant, for further advice about accessing financial support (jemanuel@longsands.cambs.sch.uk).

Please complete the slip below and return to the form tutor by Friday 21st September. All students are expected to attend the event, unless there is an authorised reason for absence, such as a medical appointment. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us or talk to us at the 'Now They Are in the Sixth Form Evening' on Thursday 20th September.

Thank you for your continuing support.



Mr J Elliott
Head of Year 12



Mrs N Andrews
Head of 16-19

Name: Tutor Group :

I accept the place booked for the University and Apprenticeship Show on Friday 28th September and confirm that I have paid on Parent Pay.

OR

I will not be able to take up my place at the University and Apprenticeship Show on Friday 28th September because

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Signed: (Parental signature)