



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL
An Academy Trust

April 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Year 12 Post-18 Higher Education Convention, June 20th 2016

Following the AS examinations Hitchin Boys' School is arranging a variety of activities to help support students in making decisions about their post-18 options. Within school we will arrange a number of talks and workshops, details of which will be shared with the students nearer the time.

On **Monday June 20th** (when school recommences after study leave) all Year 12 students are invited to attend a one-day conference at The University of Bedfordshire in Bedford organised by UCAS, the university and higher education admissions body.

This event will allow students to gain information regarding universities within the UK, as well as accessing a number of useful seminars relating to post-18 option choices.

There will be in excess of 130 exhibitors and the day should prove to be an integral part of your son's post-18 option decision-making process. We will travel to and from the event by coach. Students should **register in the Sixth Form Common Room at HBS at 8.45am** and will be free to go home when we return around their usual finishing time of 3.30pm.

Your son will need to bring lunch/money to purchase food. The dress code for the event is smart casual.

We are asking for a voluntary **contribution of £10** from each student to cover the cost of travel and post-18 options resources. This can be paid via **WisePay** (the preferred option and available from Friday April 29th), by **cheque** (made out to Hitchin Boys' School) or in **cash** (exact money, please, as no change can be given). In cases of financial hardship, please apply to the Head Teacher in confidence.

You will be able to give consent for your son to participate when making payment by enclosing the slip attached to this letter (please also provide details of any medical conditions he may have). Kindly return the slip and payment to the main school office by Monday May 23rd.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Head Teacher

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Reply slip: UCAS June 20th Higher Education Convention at Beds Uni, Bedford

*Return via main School Office letterbox in an envelope, with your son's name, form, and 'Higher Education Convention' on it, along with either exactly £10 in cash or a cheque for £10 made payable to Hitchin Boys' School. **Alternatively, tick in the space below to indicate if you choose the WisePay payment option.**

I/we give our son _____ of Form 12____ permission to attend the above conventions and enclose payment. Please **tick here** ___ if using **WisePay**.

Any medical conditions: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian



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