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25 February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Y12 Mandatory trip to University of Southampton – Thursday 26th June 2025

We are really lucky to be invited to a taster day experience at Southampton University, on Thursday 26th June 2025. Students will have the opportunity to learn about life at university, experience a taster lesson, take a tour of the campus with Student Ambassadors and pick up a prospectus.

This trip is mandatory for all students in Year 12 as part of our commitment to ensuring that all students receive the best careers information and guidance. **We will travel by coach to the university, leaving school at 8.30am and will return at approximately 3.30pm.** They are reminded that they are representing the school and so are expected to dress smartly and conduct themselves in a professional and appropriate manner.

Physics/Mechanical Engineering, Social Services, Art, English and Media/Film talks may be available as part of the taster day. We will confirm to students which talks are available and the **students will sign up to their chosen subject during tutor time.**

The trip is mandatory so all students are expected to attend. The cost of the trip to the school is £10.00 per student and any contribution towards that would be greatly appreciated.

To enable your child to participate, **please complete the emergency contact and medical details section on your ParentPay account making a contribution should you wish to.** You are also asked if you agree to your child being photographed/recorded which may be used on social media. **Please complete this information by Wednesday 7th May 2025.**

Lunch will not be provided by the University so **please ensure your child has a packed lunch** as there will be time to eat at the University.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at simon.puttick@kgaeasthampstead.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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