



Community College



20th September 2024

Dear Parent / Guardian

Bristol UWE and Ashton Gate UCAS Fair -4th October 2024

I am writing to let you know of an upcoming visit for all Year 12 students which will assist them in making choices about their future, particularly if they are considering applying to university. In support of this process the College has arranged a visit to the University of the West of England (UWE) and a UCAS Fair at Ashton Gate stadium, Bristol on **Friday 4th October 2024**. We will be leaving college at 7:30 and return by approximately 18:00.

This event will give students an incredible insight into life at University and is one which will help them when making important decisions about their post -18 future. Included in the visit will be; a guided tour of the university, a chance to meet student ambassadors, and an opportunity to see what life is like at a top level university. Following this we will visit the UCAS fair where students can start investigating what their future will look like Post-18.

They must attend college by 7:15 am, we will be departing at 7:30 am. We will then travel via coach to UWE where we will be escorted around the campus. We will then travel to Ashton Gate and spend time at the fair. The visit will finish at approximately 15:00 at which time we will make our return journey to College, arriving back at 18:00 approximately.

There are food retail outlets at the university, and at the fair, but I would advise bringing a packed lunch. Please also be aware that some of the university is outside and students will need to be dressed appropriately for the weather. College lanyards must be worn so that we can identify students when necessary. Also, students should be dressed appropriately following the college dress code. Any students who normally receive free school meals will be catered for.

This is a superb opportunity to visit a university and speak to providers to access information and gain insight which will support our students to make informed decisions about their future Post-18. In order for this trip to run we would require a contribution of £10 per student. Payment is to be made via our MCAS system; <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>
Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

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