

January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Planned trip to: Harlow College – Taster Day**

**Date of Trip: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**

As part of our commitment to enrich the lives of our students and to offer them a 'taste of Further Education', the Year 9 team are organising a taster day to Harlow College.

The aims of the visit are to develop the following:

- Help with deciding on a possible vocation/ career path
- A taste of life as a college student
- To experience 2 different options of courses on offer at Harlow College
- To inspire and motivate the Pathways Option choices for Key Stage 4

Students will arrive at the Academy on that day and, as a year group, we will walk to the Harlow College site. We aim to leave the Academy at 9:10am and arrive at the College Campus for approximately 9:45/10am. The day will finish at 3pm and we would ask that your child makes their way home from the college site or they are collected by you from there. If there is any problem with this, please contact me.

Students will select three choices of the various sessions that they would like to be a part of and the staff at the college will aim to give everyone their first choice option, at some point in the day.

Students will need to wear full academy uniform for this visit and will need to bring a packed lunch or money to buy some lunch from the canteen at the College campus. If your child gets a free school meal allowance, we will provide them with a packed lunch from our Academy to take with them.

We hope that this day will inspire students with their career choices, if they have not already decided on the path they wish to take.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me; however, this trip is not optional.

Yours faithfully,



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