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Principal - Mr T Beesley

9 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Preparation for Life Beyond All Hallows

Now that year 12 have settled in well to sixth form, it is a great chance for students to start thinking about their options after All Hallows. We have two excellent opportunities for them going forward. Firstly is our trip to the UCAS Discovery exhibition in Manchester and secondly our residential trip to Aberystwyth at the end of the year. Details for both trips are attached to this letter.

UCAS Discovery Exhibition 28 February 2023

The annual UCAS Exhibition is a great chance for year 12 to start considering their future. They get the chance to see hundreds of universities and employers so that students can start to make informed choices about their lives beyond All Hallows.

Students have opportunities to meet students, course leaders and employers face to face to ask questions about the opportunities on offer.

[UCAS Discovery Exhibition](#)

Students will make their own way to Manchester Piccadilly on the train and meet Mr Howells at 10 am outside Costa, by the Piano. Students must provide their own mobile number to college in case of emergency or if they are not at Costa at 10am. If you are concerned that your child might struggle making this journey on their own, please let me know and we can arrange for someone to meet them at Macclesfield train station.

We recommend that students get on either the 9.06 or 9.17 trains from Macclesfield. Students from other areas are welcome to get the train from closer to home as long as they arrive at Piccadilly by 10 am.

Aberystwyth University Experience Trip

We have organised a residential trip for Year 12 during enrichment week. This trip is to Aberystwyth University from Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th July 2023.

The trip has been created to allow your child to experience what university life might be like. Included in this trip are a number of different subject taster lectures, sports activities/walk, a study skills session, personal statement writing guidance and a fieldwork experience. We are also hoping to attend some of their open day before we leave. The exact itinerary will be confirmed nearer the time. Food is also included from a cooked dinner on the first night and a cooked breakfast both mornings. We will be staying in Fferm Penglais, their latest purpose-built en-suite student accommodation. Travel is via coach.



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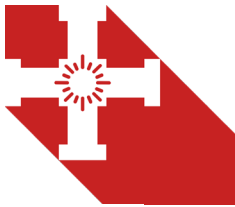
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It is expected that most Year 12s will attend this trip. We have kept the cost as low as possible. It will be charged at £140 per student this can be paid via ParentPay.

- Deposit of £50 1st April 2023
- £50 on 1st May 2023
- £40 on 1st June 2023

Please pay for this via ParentPay by 1st April 2023. Consent for the trip can also be given in ParentPay. If consent is not given then we will be unable to let your child attend the trip.

Any student on a bursary should contact the finance department or Mr Howells for further information. If you have any financial concerns regarding this trip, please contact the finance department finance@allhallows.org.uk.

Behaviour will be assessed on the run up to the trip, any adverse behaviour will be discussed and reported to parents and if improvements are not made then removal from the trip may happen and any money paid towards the trip will not be refunded.

We are very excited to be able to offer this experience to year 12, if you have any questions, please contact Mr Howells.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D J Howells
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