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Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: Year 8 visit to Bath University

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been invited by the school to attend a **free** Year 8 Insight to University Day, at the University of Bath.

The University of Bath is a prestigious university in which it finds itself ranked 8th in the Guardian's 'best UK universities 2022' guide. The guide ranks universities in nine key areas, including course satisfaction, student-to-staff ratio, and graduate prospects. Also, the University has been awarded two Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Higher and Further Education; this is the country's most prestigious national recognition for a UK academic or vocational institution.

Please be aware that the selection process is done by a **first come first serve basis due to a limited number of spaces**, and so it is important that your child signs up immediately to avoid missing out.

The details are:

Event: Year 8 visit to the University of Bath
When: Wednesday 8th June
Where: University of Bath

Students will find out more about higher education, participate in engaging and interactive workshops which focus on the benefits of higher education and why they may want to consider this as an option when they reach 18. The workshops will be delivered by current higher education students and staff. Students will also experience a tour of the campus to familiarise themselves with this environment.

The main aims of the day are:

- Who goes to university?
- What is higher education and how can I get there?
- The differences between school and higher education
- Why go to university?

Arrangements for the day:

Transport from school to the University will be provided free of charge; buses will be leaving at 9am and returning at 3pm. School staff will be accompanying the students on the coach and throughout the day. Students will be required to bring their own lunch on the day although if your child receives Free School Meals, we will provide lunch for them. They will need to wear their normal school uniform.

In order to confirm your child's place on this trip, please log into Parent Pay and complete the Medical and Emergency Contact details as, without these, students will not be able to attend the visit.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Fessey
Aspirations Co-Ordinator



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