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Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: Year 9 visit to University of Gloucestershire – Gloucestershire Park Campus Cheltenham

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been invited by the school to attend a **free** Year 9 visit to the University of Gloucestershire – Gloucestershire Park Campus Cheltenham on Monday 22nd May.

The University of Gloucestershire's Park Campus is home to a cosmopolitan range of courses, The Park brings together student-professionals from a variety of specialisms, ranging from subjects like graphic design and advertising right through to music and film production. The University prides itself on its beautiful grounds with it set in the Montpellier district of the town surrounded by Georgian villas and botanical gardens.

On Campus there are 14 different types of media studio rooms, including film, animation, and radio. They also have a brand-new design centre for students to develop their creativity in, for example, graphic design and fashion. The Park is also home to state-of-the-art computing and engineering rooms.

Please be aware that the selection process is done on 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 9 visit to University of Gloucestershire – Gloucestershire Park Campus Cheltenham

When: Monday 22nd May

Where: University of Gloucestershire – Gloucestershire Park Campus Cheltenham

Students will find out more about further education, participate in engaging and interactive workshops in their chosen industry sector, go on a campus tour, and learn why the University of Gloucestershire might be right for them.

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 and wear their normal school uniform. If your child receives Free School Meals, we will provide lunch for them providing your child informs Nikki Harris, the canteen manager beforehand.

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

