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Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: Year 9 Insight to University Day

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been invited by the school to attend a **free** Year 9 visit to the Royal Agricultural University in Cirencester, Gloucestershire on Thursday 8th February.

The Royal Agricultural University has been at the forefront of agricultural education and a key contributor to the land-based sector for 175 years. Students will be able to find out more about studying agriculture, business, environment, equine science, farm management, food, real estate, and rural land management.

The details are:

Event: Year 9 Insight to University Day at the Royal Agricultural University.

When: Thursday 8th February 2024

Where: Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester, Gloucestershire

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:

- What the benefits of higher education are
- The pathways and steps to higher education
- The skills needed for studying / being a student.
- The different employability and careers options that are available from having a degree.

Arrangements for the day:

Transport from school to the University will be provided free of charge; buses will be leaving at 8:30 am 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.



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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,



Miss N Longman
Aspirations Co-Ordinator



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