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Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 9 Insight to University Day

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been selected by the school to attend a **free** Year 9 Insight to University Day, organised by the GROWS network.

The details are:

Event: Year 10 Insight to University Day

When: Tuesday 1st July – Park campus

Where: University of Gloucestershire – Oxstalls campus

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 years old. 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 is provided free of charge, buses will be departing the school at 9:15am and will be returning for 3pm. School staff will be accompanying the students on the coach and throughout the day once we have arrived. Students will be required to bring their own lunch on the day and wear the normal school uniform including their blazer. **If your child receives free school meals, we will provide lunch for them, but your child must inform Nikki Harris, the canteen manager beforehand.**

To confirm your child's place on this trip, please log on to parent pay and complete the medical and emergency contact details by **Friday 27th June**, as without these, students will not be able to attend the visit.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Musto
Careers Lead

