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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of preparing our students for life after The Dean Academy, we look to offer support in visiting local post 16 providers where appropriate. On the 14th of October we have arranged a trip to Gloucester College – *Gloucester Campus NOT Cinderford* – to explore the facilities there and to meet a member of the SEND team. We have spent time talking to as many pupils as we can and know that there are some specific courses that they would like to see if possible, and if not see, then find out more about.

There is no cost to this trip. We will travel on the school minibus, within the hours of the school day, and therefore no transport to and from school is impacted. Your child will need a packed lunch and if they are in receipt of a free school meal, we can provide this for you.

We will be emailing a Microsoft form to gather some more information about post 16. If you could fill this in, we are then able to use this to plan future visits and look to support your child as best we can. POST 16 SEND VISITS – Fill in form

Please can you give consent on Parent Pay as a matter of urgency.

Kind regards,

Hannah Thayer
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