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Our ref: HBO/HMC

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know that we have been offered the opportunity to attend two 'Summer Insight Days' at the University of Essex in July. 55 places are available on both days. Students will be able to choose to attend one of the following days at the University which will help them to explore subject areas and find out more about studying at university.

Tuesday 1 July 2025

Humanities and Social Sciences

Subject sessions will include: Sociology and Criminology, Business, Law, Politics and International Relations, Philosophy, History, Modern Languages and Linguistics, Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies

Wednesday 2 July 2025

Science and Health

Subject sessions will include: Computer Science and Electronic Engineering, Health and Social Care, Life Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Psychology, Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences

Students will travel by coach from the Academy at 8.45am and return to the Academy at 3.30pm. Unfortunately, we will not be on time for the school buses so you may need to arrange for your child to be collected from the Academy that afternoon.

If your child is interested in attending one of the 'Insight Days' then we are asking for a contribution of £10 to cover the cost of the coach, which can be paid via your **! Pay Impact** account, choosing the correct date of the trip to Essex University. Booking will be available from Wednesday 28th May 2025. Should we not receive sufficient funds to cover the cost of the coach then the trip may not be able to go ahead. If paying for the trip is a barrier to your child attending this event, then please contact Mrs Logan at the Academy.

On the day of our visit, students must be dressed in full and correct uniform to be allowed to join this trip. Unfortunately, any students who do not comply with our expectations regarding uniform will be asked to remain in the Academy. We must also mention that, if at any time from now to the date of the trip, your child's behaviour is considered by the Academy to be unacceptable and might cause serious concern whilst away from the site, the right is reserved to refuse to take him/her/them on the trip. We are sure all parents understand how important trust, behaviour and safety issues are on these occasions.

Students should bring with them a packed lunch or can indicate on the permission form if they are entitled to free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided.

Should you have any questions about the trip then please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

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