



Y10 Aim Higher

Dear Parents/Persons with parental responsibilities,

We would like to invite you to our upcoming Aim Higher evening on Wednesday 22nd March 2017. The evening starts at 5.30pm and finishes at 6.45pm. Refreshments are provided from 5.15pm.

The evening will be split into two sections:

1 Introduction – aspirations and potential

During this session information will be shared regarding upcoming University Open Days and visits, as well as details about 6th form progression. There will be a focus on aiming for university and how to best prepare for it.

2 Information workshops

Following the introduction, students and their parents will have a choice of workshops that they can attend. These are outlined below. This ensures the information you receive is relevant to your child's specific interests and means that groups can be made smaller with an opportunity to ask more questions.

To allow the evening to run smoothly, please return the reply slip attached indicating which set of workshops you would like to attend. We recommend for most students you choose whether you would like to follow **route A or B** and then select **3 options** from the list. If you are completely unsure whether you want to opt for university or apprenticeship a combination of the two routes can be chosen.

Route A	Route B
The benefits of University and financing	What employers are looking for
Careers options – preparing for employment	Careers options – preparation for employment
The UCAS/GCSE experience – meet students	The apprenticeship experience – meet students
Getting prepared now – Russell group Universities	The apprenticeship application process
Making it count – revision techniques that work	Making it count – revision techniques that work

It would be helpful if you could bring this letter with you on the evening.

We look forward to seeing you at the Aim Higher evening and to working with you to help plan for the future success of your child.

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Student name: _____

- We are intending to attend the Aim Higher evening on Wednesday 22nd March 2017
- We are unable to attend the Aim Higher evening on Wednesday 22nd March 2017

Work shop choices

We have ticked the **route** and **3 options** we would like to attend:

<input type="checkbox"/> Route A	<input type="checkbox"/> Route B	<input type="checkbox"/> Route C
The University Route	The Apprenticeship Route	A combination of both routes
<input type="checkbox"/> The benefits of University and financing	<input type="checkbox"/> What employers are looking for – meeting local business representative	Select 3 options from Route A and B
<input type="checkbox"/> Careers options – preparing for employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Careers options – preparation for employment	
<input type="checkbox"/> The UCAS/GCSE experience – meet students about applying for university and revising well for GCSEs	<input type="checkbox"/> The apprenticeship experience – meet students about what levels of apprenticeship are available. Learn what it is really like.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Getting prepared now – Russell group Universities	<input type="checkbox"/> The apprenticeship application process	
<input type="checkbox"/> Making it count – revision techniques that work	<input type="checkbox"/> Making it count – revision techniques that work	

Parent/person with parental responsibility signature: _____

(Please return this reply slip to reception by Monday 20th March 2017)