



Kingsmead School



A PARTNER ACADEMY IN JOHN TAYLOR MAT
Headteacher: Mrs M Mincher, Bsc, NPQH

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20th September 2024

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO: University of Birmingham – Expression of Interest

Dear Parent/Person with Parental Responsibility,

It is proposed to arrange a visit to University of Birmingham on Thursday, 24th October 2024, leaving school at 09:15am. The predicted time of return is 15:00pm. Students will still need to be in school by 08:30a. and attend their first lesson until 09:10am. The visit is open to students from Year 11 and the purpose of this visit is so that students can have a tour of the university and be able to find out more information about attending university in general. The University of Birmingham is a Russell Group University, meaning it is one of the top universities in the UK, hence we would encourage students to consider attending, especially if they plan to go to university in the future.

Please return the attached expression of interest form by Tuesday, 1st October to enable the visit arrangements to be completed and confirmed. If on this day the visit is oversubscribed a lottery will be drawn to allocate the places. This ensures all students are treated equally. All students who are successful in gaining a place on the trip will receive a letter by Friday, 4th October requesting payment and medical information as detailed below.

The price of this visit will be £8.50. Whilst there is no obligation to pay, and no student will be discriminated against if their parent does not or cannot contribute, the visit can only go ahead if parents of all those eligible and wishing to participate are prepared to commit to a voluntary contribution of the amount indicated. If your child is eligible for free school meals, then it may be possible for the school to offer some assistance. Please contact Mrs. Kendall regarding this.

Students will be travelling by coach and your child will be expected to be responsible enough to wear any seatbelt provided until informed it may be released. Participants attending this visit will need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey safety and other rules. Anyone whose behaviour becomes unacceptable after the trip has been booked may be excluded or required to return home early, and any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of their parents. Advance warning is needed of any participants with special medical or other needs to ensure all health and safety considerations have been made. Parents must inform the school of any relevant medical or other needs on the visit consent form. All bona fide educational visits undertaken by Kingsmead School are covered by insurance provided through our insurance arrangements. This visit is considered to have only normal everyday risks and no further insurance has been provided.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs. N. Kendall
IAG Careers Advisor



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Please complete this form and return it to Mrs. Kendall or Reception by Thursday, 1st October.

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On Thursday, 24th October the trip will be leaving school at 09:50am The predicted time of return is 15:00pm.

I agree to my son/daughter attending the visit detailed above and I acknowledge that to be included he/she will need to maintain responsible behaviour.

Name of son/daughter..... Class.....

Signed..... Date..... Person with Parental Responsibility