

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 13 University of East Anglia (UEA) Trip**

**Permission Slips were issued today - please find attached.**

We are planning a visit to the UEA for the whole of year 13 on Friday 5th November. The visit is organised in conjunction with the UEA's outreach team. There will be no normal year 13 lessons on that day and all students need to attend - no students can 'work from home' on that day.

The purpose of the trip is so that our Sixth Formers:

- learn what student life is like
- gain insight into subject study
- learn how student accommodation works
- learn how student finance works
- learn how to make a good application

**The visit will hopefully also include a campus tour and a look at Productivity East. The trip is free for all students.**

All students must attend the trip, irrespective of whether they plan to attend university or not. The reasons are:

1. We want to ensure students make fully-informed decisions when choosing their post-Sixth Form options.
2. We believe any experience which broadens their understanding of their options has educational value.
3. Students may decide against university now, but may reconsider in the future. As such, we want them to understand what university entails, even if it is not their immediate next step.

**Transport and Food**

Students should arrive at UTCN on Friday at the usual time. Shortly after 9.00 a.m. a coach will depart from UTCN to take us to the UEA. The coach will return to UTCN in the afternoon, arriving around 2.30 pm.

Students will need to bring their own lunch for the day.

Official consent letters will be sent home on Tuesday 2nd November.

**Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please email me at [lowell.doheny@utcن.org.uk](mailto:lowell.doheny@utcن.org.uk)**

Thanks and kind regards

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**Dates for your Diary**

**November 24 and 25 - Year 10 Parents' Evening**  
**November 29 to December 10 - Year 11 Mock Exams**  
**December 20 to January 4 - Christmas Holiday**  
**January 5 - School reopens**

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