



St. Thomas More
CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

St. Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy, Palace Fields, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AF Headteacher: Mr D Redfern

Year 11 visit to University of Derby - Careers Day Wednesday 20th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Wednesday 20th March, school will be hosting a Careers Drop Down Day. Normal lessons will not go ahead on this day; instead, each year group will take part in a different activity around the theme of Careers.

On this day, all Year 11 students will visit University of Derby. The day will involve sessions on: choosing and applying to higher education institutions and a Q&A session with student ambassadors and student finance. Year 11 will be given a tour to see the facilities that a university has to offer, hear about student life and employment opportunities that attending university can bring.

The aim of the day is to allow your child to experience what a university is like and what a university has to offer. Studying at university may not be for everyone, however, it is important that any choices made are informed ones. We are very fortunate to have been given this opportunity.

Coaches will depart from school at 8.50am and return to school for 3.10pm.

- As students will be representing the school, all students must wear correct school uniform on this trip.
- Students should bring a packed lunch.
- Any student who normally receives free school meal can request a packed lunch from school (please speak to the canteen staff or myself the day before).
- We request a voluntary contribution of £12.50 and ask that this is paid using Parent Pay.

Please complete the attached consent form and return to school no later than

Monday 4th March 2024.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Warhurst

Lead Practitioner for Personal Development

Head of Computer Science

Y11 Visit to Derby University

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION ONLY TO THE FINANCE OFFICE

In order to comply with Health & Safety Regulations we must receive this completed consent form by the 4th March 2024. NB. Your child will not be allowed on the trip if you do not comply with this request.]

Student: _____ Form: _____

I am willing for my son/daughter to take part in visiting the University
I acknowledge the need for my child to behave responsibly.

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of those in the party.

Medical information about my child:

[a] Any condition requiring medical treatment, including medication? Yes/No

[Please circle as appropriate]

Please give brief details below, if your child requires medication, a parental consent Form 5 must be completed.

When did your child last have a tetanus injection? _____

I will inform the Group Leader/Headteacher as soon as possible of any changes in the medical or other circumstances between now and the commencement of the journey.

Declaration

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided and have read the attached letter.

Emergency contact telephone numbers:

Name: _____ Telephone number: _____

Alternative emergency contact:

Name: _____ Telephone number: _____

Name of family Doctor: _____ Telephone number: _____

Address: _____

This form or a copy will be taken by the Group Leader on the visit. Full details will be retained by the school contact.

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions for educational visits. (Terms and Conditions can be found on the school website www.stthomasmorebuxton.srscmat.co.uk paper copies are available upon request.)

Signed _____ Date: _____

Full name (capitals): _____