

# WELWYN & HATFIELD 14-19 CONSORTIUM

## UCAS Higher Education Convention Brunel University London Wednesday 14 March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of a programme of advice and guidance for students, we organise a trip to a Higher Education Convention for all Year 12 students to consider preparation for University. We encourage our students to explore all options at this stage in their post-16 education. This Convention will be held at Brunel University London, Uxbridge.

We have booked coaches from each of the schools which will depart at 8:30am and return at approximately 1:00pm. Students will be expected to attend lessons in the afternoon as normal.

Throughout the event students will have the opportunity to speak to representatives from over 150 Higher Education Institutions and will find out information on courses, entry requirements, finances and student life. There will also be a number of presentations running throughout the morning. Each presentation will last around twenty minutes, allowing plenty of time for questions and students to continue to look around the fair. Students are advised to arrive at lecture rooms ten minutes prior to the start of presentations and queue patiently. There will be no admission once the room is full or the talk has started.

There are expected to be hundreds of students attending so it will be busy, and students may prefer to bring their own food and drink to avoid queues.

All students will need to register for their own ticket and either print it out ready for the day (or save it to their smart phone) in order to gain access to the event – students will be informed how to register for the event during one of their 'Edge' lesson. ***STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ENTRY WITHOUT A PERSONAL TICKET.***

The cost for this whole event is **£10** and this will need **to be paid by Monday 12 February**. If your son or daughter is entitled to a bursary, they should liaise with me as they may be entitled to support in covering this cost. **All payments and consent should be made via WisePay**, cash payments will not be taken at the school office, (if you require a copy of your WisePay details please request these via the school office or email a request to [admin@onslow.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@onslow.herts.sch.uk)). By providing consent you are also confirming that you will keep the school informed of any changes to emergency contact numbers or medical conditions affecting your child.

Please be aware that payments may not be accepted after the deadline date. All payments are non-refundable if the trip goes ahead, including cases of student illness, as the school will have outlaid costs in advance of the trip.

In anticipation of a useful, informative and enjoyable day,

Yours sincerely

*K Llewellyn*

**Mrs K Llewellyn  
Head of Sixth Form**