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Dear Parent/Carer,

University of the West of England (UWE) Trip - Friday 17th October

We are delighted to offer your child the opportunity to visit **University of the West of England (UWE)** on **Friday 17th October**. The purpose of the trip is to inspire and broaden each student's awareness of the options available to them when they leave King Arthur's School at the end of Year 11; as such this will be an invaluable experience. Students will travel to the university by coach and be accompanied by school staff led by Mrs Edmonds.

Students will need to be in school for **8am** and will return at approximately **3:45pm**

The provisional plan of the day is:

10:30-10:45 Arrival on site, transit to base room

10:45-11:00 Welcome, housekeeping and introduction to UWE Bristol

11:00-11:40 Exploring Higher Education This session will help students learn about the potential benefits of studying in HE, whilst challenging misconceptions that often surround university study.

11:40-11:50 Break

11:50-12:45 Campus tour (with UWE Student Ambassadors) An opportunity to explore the Frenchay Campus and the fantastic facilities available to students.

12:45-13:30

Lunch - OneZone Students and staff should **bring a packed lunch and drink with them** on the day. A café is available on site if needed.

13:30-13:50 Student life talk team of student ambassadors will cover different aspects of their student experience and answer any questions from the audience.

13:50-14:00 Summary, evaluation and departure

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Students will not need to wear school uniform but will need to bring a packed lunch. If they usually have FSMs we will organise a lunch for them. The school has subsidised the cost of transportation. The trip cost of £5 helps cover a portion of these expenses. A payment of £5 alongside consent should be made online through WisePay via the school website by **3rd October**. We will need to confirm numbers with the University.

If you need help logging into WisePay please contact the school by email, trips@kingarthurs.org.uk. Details of the school's travel insurance policy can be found in the 'trips and visits' area of WisePay.

If your child may need to take medication (e.g. epipen, insulin, concerta etc) during the trip or visit, please ensure they bring this with them on the day. It is your responsibility as the parent to ensure the medication is clearly labelled with your child's name, dosage and timings required and is handed to the trip leader. Please notify the trip leader if the medication needs to be administered by a trained member of staff. We have been advised by the school nurse that students with epipens should have at least two epipens on any school trip, one on their person and one to be handed in to the trip leader. If they do not have two epipens, they will not be able to go on the trip.

If you have any further queries, please contact me via Hayley.andrews@kingarthurs.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



Hayley Andrews
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