



30th May 2017

Re: Year 9 University Taster Day

Dear Parent/Carer

All students in Year 9 are invited to take part in a University Taster Day at the University of Northampton on Tuesday 4th July 2017.

During the trip students will have the chance to tour and experience different departments of the university, take part in a number of activities, visit the wider university campus and facilities, as well as talk to current university students and ask any questions they may have. Students will travel by coach departing from school at 8.35am and returning at approximately 2.50pm in time for period 5. Students are requested to have breakfast before they arrive at school and will need a packed lunch for the day although there will be the chance to purchase food during the day at the university restaurant facilities. Students are requested to wear full school uniform. There is no charge for this trip. If you agree to your child attending this trip please complete the attached reply slip and return it to school reception by Friday 9th June 2017.

In addition the University has requested permission to track who has attended this event. The University is part of HEAT (Higher Education Access Tracker), a National HE tracking system currently working with over 50 Universities. HEAT tracks students participation in outreach activities and builds evidence of the impact of school engagement activities on their progression into FE and HE. Like all Universities, the University of Northampton require attendance data of all young people participating in our outreach programmes to meet health and safety requirements and for monitoring purposes only. Individuals details are kept anonymous and we adhere to strict guidelines on data protection.

Opting out will not affect your child's participation in the activity, but does mean the University cannot track their participation in outreach activities to evidence future student achievement and prove the value of ASPIRE activities to raise aspirations of young people.

If you have any further queries please contact Mr Bidwell at mbidwell@corbytechnicalschool.org.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Reynolds
Principal

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the University Taster Day at The University of Northampton on Tuesday 4th July 2017.

I give/do not give (delete as appropriate) permission for the University of Northampton to keep a record that my child attended an ASPIRE Schools Engagement activity, and future related aspiration raising activities.

Student Name:.....

Parent/Carer Name:.....

Parent Carer Signature:.....

Date:.....