

Monday, 20th May 2019

Dear Parent,

UCAS Higher Education Convention
Tuesday 18th June 2019

An important event has been organised for Year 12 students to allow them to begin to plan their next steps in education or in training. This event is compulsory for all students.

UCAS Higher Education Convention

As in previous years, The Humberside Higher Education Convention is being sponsored by UCAS Education Conventions and is part of a national network of Higher Education Conventions held throughout the UK each year, which are designed to help students make an informed decision about their future.

This year's conference will take place on **Tuesday 18th June** at the University of Hull. It is anticipated that over 2500 students from the Humber region will visit the event and, to date, over 90 universities from all areas of the UK have confirmed their attendance as exhibitors. Students will have the opportunity to find out as much as they can about Higher Education by talking to experienced advisers representing their particular institutions. Also in attendance will be representatives from all the Armed Forces and a number of more vocational qualification providers. A programme of seminars on key topics is also provided between 10.00a.m. and 2.00p.m. Access to the exhibition area for the Beverley Joint Sixth Form is only possible between 10:30am to 12:00pm. Students will be given a programme for the convention on the day, which includes workshops on applying to Higher Education, Routes into Teaching, Nursing, Oxbridge applications, Studying Medicine, Student Finance and Student Life. Students will have the opportunity to tour the campus and look at the onsite student accommodation. For most of the day students will not be under the supervision of a member of the school staff, but will be free to attend the talks and displays most suited to their interests. Students should remain on the campus throughout the event and are advised to bring a packed lunch with them or money to purchase food. Parents are more than welcome to attend the Convention with their child if they wish to do so.



Travel to the University

Students are expected to make their own way to the University and home again. Students should register with Miss Gardiner, Miss Cooper, Mrs Field and Mr Wright at 10:00 am outside the Student Union on the main campus. Prior to leaving the event they must also sign out with the staff team.

We are required by the Local Education Authority to obtain a signed Parental Consent Form for student activities out of school therefore we would be grateful if you would complete and return the attached form as soon as possible. Please note that this form **MUST** be signed and returned to school if your child is to take part in this visit by **Friday 14th June**.

Further support will be given to students in tutorial time to allow them to begin to plan their next steps. If you have any questions related to Higher Education please do not hesitate to contact us at either school.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Sixth Form, BHS

David Williamson
Deputy Headteacher, BGS

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

SCHOOL: **Beverley Joint Sixth Form**

Student name:

Student address:

Emergency contact name:

Emergency contact number:

1. Details of Journey

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Absences will be followed up after the convention. Students should remain on the campus site throughout the event.

I agree to my child _____ (name) taking part in the above mentioned visit and I understand that my child will be free to attend the lectures/talks and displays most suited to their interests at the UCAS Convention. Having read the information I agree to their participation in any or all of the activities described. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part.

2. Please list here any special medical considerations, which we should be made aware of:

Signature of
Parent/Carer: _____ Date _____