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13th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Plymouth University: Nursing Event – Tuesday 5th July

On Tuesday 5th July Year 9 students will have the opportunity to visit Plymouth University. The purpose of the day is for students to experience Plymouth University, take part in a subject workshop and a student life workshop with current students.

The subject workshop is on nursing and students will engage in a lecture and hands-on workshop that will give them a taste of how learning is delivered at university. The student life workshop will involve current university students engaging with our students to answer questions and dispel any myths about going to university. Students will also tour the University to explore the wide range of facilities available.

We have 70 places available on this event. As part of the selection process, we are asking students to write a paragraph explaining why they feel going on the trip will benefit them. This should be no more than six sentences. Student engagement in learning in school will also be considered. This must be handed into Tutor by Thursday 16th June.

The coach will leave Braunton Academy at 8.0 am and arrive back by 4.15 pm, depending on traffic. Students can wear non-school uniform but must still adhere to all Braunton Academy standards, for example piercings. Students must bring all food and drink that they require for the day.

The trip is subsidised by Next Steps South West who aim to promote student access to university, making the cost of the trip just £5.00.

If your child wishes to go on the trip please complete the consent form on ParentMail and ensure your child hands in their paragraph to their tutor by 9.00 am on Thursday 16th June. If your child is successful in securing a place on the trip you will be informed on Friday 17th June and the payment link will be set up with a deadline of 9.00 am on Monday 27th June.

Yours sincerely

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