



# Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

'Inspiration and Excellence'

Headteacher: Dominic Robson BA (Hons) NPQH

March 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

Two events have been arranged to give students in Year 11 an opportunity to experience university life at first hand and to explore their potential interest in further education. I hope that it will also motivate our students to aspire towards a university education, and to work hard at the GCSE examinations which are going to be so influential in getting them to the university of their choice.

## 1) Birmingham University Trip

I have arranged an afternoon trip to Birmingham University on **Wednesday 5 April 2017**. The trip is free to students apart from the cost of transport by train. Students with railcards or passes will need to bring them on the day. We will leave BVGS at 1.15 and return at 5.00pm approximately. There is no restriction in numbers for this trip.

## 2) Oxford University Trip

Mr Robson is organising a trip to Oxford University on **Friday 7 April 2017**. The trip will be free to students although they will need a packed lunch or money to purchase lunch. We will leave BVGS by minibus at 8.00 am and return for about 4.30pm approximately. There will be a small charge to cover fuel costs of £3.20. Please note that, as we are travelling by minibus, the numbers for this trip will be restricted to **10 students**. If we get more than 10 students interested in attending this trip, we will need to draw names out of a hat. We will be accompanied by some young Old Veseyans, currently studying at Oxford University.

If your son would like to attend either/both of these trips, please fill out the slip below and return it to their form tutor by **Wednesday 29 March at the latest**. Students attending these trips will also need to submit a completed indemnity form.

Please don't hesitate to contact me here at school for more details about these opportunities.

Yours sincerely

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**Head of Year**

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Reply slip to Form tutor by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the latest

Pupil Name and Form \_\_\_\_\_

1. I would like to attend the **Birmingham University Trip** on April 5 2017 (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_  
(My son can be dismissed to travel home from Birmingham University (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_)
2. I would like my son to attend the **Oxford University Trip** on April 7 2017 (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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