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**University of Birmingham Forward Thinking Programme**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the next stage in your daughter's involvement in the Forward Thinking Programme in which she enrolled in last year. Your daughter has been invited to attend a Subject Taster Day event at the University of Birmingham on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. The day will give your daughter an opportunity to take part in enrichment activities that a typical university student would experience. I have attached an outline of the day to this letter.

Lunch will be provided free of charge and students will be expected to wear their uniform. Please bring a water bottle for the morning sessions. There will be a range of sandwiches to choose from including vegetarian and halal options. We will depart from school at approximately 9.30am and will be taken by either private taxi or school minibus to the University of Birmingham campus. We will return to school by minibus or private taxi for 2.15pm. Your daughter will therefore return to class to take part in the remainder of her period 5 lesson.

As the Forward Thinking Programme is a five year course, it is expected that your daughter attends. Please feel free to contact me should you have any queries about the event.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Hughes  
Director for Raising Achievement

**University of Birmingham Forward Thinking Event**  
**Return to Mrs Hughes in 006 by Monday 18th September 2023**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ Review Group \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Student Experience Event for the **Forward Thinking Programme at The University of Birmingham on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

Please state any dietary

needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency contact 1: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact 2: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Headteacher: Mrs Kerry Cooney



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**Year 9 Forward Thinking Subject Taster Day**  
**Wednesday 4 October 2023**

**Drop off and collection point for teachers and students:** North Gate semi-circle on Pritchatts Road, postcode B15 2SB  
**Contact number on the day:** 07970 956969. On the day if you are running late, please phone to let us know. Do not email us, as we will not be monitoring the inbox.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity and Location</b>
10.00 -10:15	<b>Arrival - Semi Circle North Car Park, off Pritchatts Road (B15 2SB)</b> Our student ambassadors will be there to greet you and take you to the room.
10.30-10.45	<b>Welcome Presentation</b>
10:45 – 11.30	<b>Academic Skills session</b>
11.45 – 12.30	<b>Subject session one</b>
12.30- 13.00	<b>Lunch (lunch bags will be provided)</b>
13.00 -13.45	<b>Subject session two</b>
13.45 – 14.00	<b>Departure - Semi Circle North Car Park, off Pritchatts Road (B15 2SB)</b>