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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 she enrolled in last year. Your daughter has been invited to attend a Student Experience Event at the University of Birmingham on **Tuesday 11th March 2025**. 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 casual clothing and trainers due to having the opportunity to take part in a sporting activity. Vegetarian and halal preferences are automatically catered for, however if there are any other specific dietary requirements please state below. We will depart from school at approximately 8.55am and will be taken by private taxi to the University of Birmingham campus. We will return to school by private taxi for 3.30pm.

As the Forward Thinking Programme is a three 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 Hughes  
Director for Raising Achievement

**University of Birmingham Forward Thinking Event**

**Return to Mrs Hughes in 006 by Friday 14th February**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ Review Group \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Student Experience Event for the **Forward Thinking Programme at The University of Birmingham on Tuesday 11th March**.

Please state how your daughter will be making their way home from school at 3.30pm:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Please state any dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*Together, we thrive and add value to the world*

**BE READY** **BE RESPECTFUL** **BE RESILIENT**

Headteacher: Mrs Kerry Cooney



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## Forward Thinking Year 9 University Experience Day

Tuesday 11 March 2025

Coordinator Programme:

Time	Session		
09:30	<b>Schools Arrive</b> <b>Drop off and collection point for teachers and students:</b> North Gate semi-circle on Pritchatts Road, postcode B15 2SB		
9.45 – 10:30	<b>2Engage Theatre Performance</b>		
10.30 – 10:45	<i>Move to next room</i>		
10:45 – 11:30	<b>Student Life and Design Challenge</b>		
11:30 - 11:45	<i>Walk to lunch</i>		
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Lunch</b> – provided by University of Birmingham		
12:30 – 12:45	<i>Walk to next session (include a toilet break)</i>		
	Groups 1 and 2	Groups 3 and 4	Groups 5 and 6
12:45 -13:25	<b>Student Social</b>	<b>Sport at Birmingham</b>	<b>Try a Society</b>
13:25 - 13:35	<i>Walk to next session</i>		
13:35 - 14:15	<b>Try a Society</b>	<b>Student Social</b>	<b>Sport at Birmingham</b>
14:15 -14:25	<i>Walk to next session</i>		
14:25 -15:00	<b>Sport at Birmingham</b>	<b>Try a Society</b>	<b>Student Social</b>
15:00	<b>Walk back to North Gate; schools depart by 3:15pm</b>		