



The Neale-Wade Community College

A Mathematics & Computing Specialist College

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Principal: Tim Hitch



Maths & Computing



Cambridgeshire County Council



26th May 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian

As I mentioned in my previous letter we are running a number of trips and activities over the remainder of the year to help prepare the Year 12 students for the decisions they will need to make as they come to the end of their time in the 6th Form.

I am now able to confirm that these events are as follows;

- **Friday 17th June 2011** - UCAS Higher Education Fair – Woodgreen Animal Shelter – cost Free
This is an opportunity for students to speak to representatives of around 70 Universities, pick up prospectuses and gather information about Higher Education options. Bus leaves NWCC at 9am and returns before lunchtime
- **Friday 24th June 2011** – Nottingham University Open Day – cost £8.00 per person
This will be an opportunity to experience a University Open day; students will need to attend open days for the universities they apply to, this trip will help them to consider the sort of information they will want to find out when they do the real thing! Bus leaves NWCC at 9am and should return around 5.30pm
- **Wednesday 29th June 2011** - ARU 'How to get into University' Conference – Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford Campus - Cost £8.00 per person. Bus leaves NWCC at 8am and should return around 5pm
This is a series of lectures and interactive seminars looking at the process of applying to University, writing personal statements and what makes a good application. **I would strongly suggest that this is the most important event to attend if the student is considering university.**
- **Wednesday 13th July 2011** – Post 18 pathways event – Huntingdon Regional College- Cost Free
This event is aimed at students who are not planning on going to University and will outline some of the alternative pathways they may wish to follow. Bus leaves at 9am and will return to college for 12.30.

I am sure you appreciate that Post 18 choices are difficult for the students and that as much information as possible is required to support them through this process. In order to help you support the students I will also be holding an Entry to Higher Education Parent Information Evening on **Tuesday 28th June 2011** at 7pm in the dining hall.

Unfortunately, spaces on each of these trips are limited and so we will have to allocate places on a first come first served basis. Please complete the reply slip attached and return it to Lisa Danielli ASAP.

Yours Sincerely

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Please reserve _____ (students name) places on the following trips

- Woodgreen Animal Shelter HE fair (no charge) 17th June 2011
- Nottingham University Open Day (£8.00) 24th June 2011
- ARU Chelmsford Campus 'How to get into University' Conference (£8.00) 29th June 2011
- HRC Post 18 pathways event (no charge) 13th July 2011

I would like to reserve _____ seats for the HE parent information evening

I enclose £ _____ for trip costs

Signed _____ (parent/guardian)

Contact number _____