

Our ref: KBT

26th April 2024

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 12 Visit to University of Warwick Open Day – Thursday 4th July 2024

We are delighted to invite all our Year 12 students to this very important event. The University of Warwick <https://warwick.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/> is a Russell Group University. It is one of the UK's leading universities for excellence in research, teaching and innovation and the university boasts excellent graduate employability records. The agenda for the day will include:

- Academic and Student Life Talks
- Information about Student Support Teams (Pastoral and Academic Support)
- Student Finance and Independent Living/Budgeting
- Accommodation
- Sports and Societies

Students will also have the opportunity to talk to current undergraduates and ambassadors in a variety of disciplines. At Warwick prospective undergraduates will have the flexibility to study modules outside of their main degree subject, and to study a foreign language.

Travel arrangements

All transport and insurance costs will be paid for by The Thomas Alleyne Academy. Students must arrive at **8.00 am** and go straight to the sixth form centre for registration. We will leave Thomas Alleyne at **08.15 am** to travel by coach to the University of Warwick. We will return to Stevenage by approximately 3.30 pm, depending on traffic. When we are nearer Stevenage, we will ask students to text parents/carers if they need a lift home.

Dress code and refreshments

On this occasion students may wear casual (but appropriate) clothing and comfortable shoes as the campus is large. Students need to bring their own packed lunch and refreshments/water.

Medication

Students who need medication (i.e. for travel sickness or inhalers) should ensure they have this with them at all times. If the weather is hot please also ensure students bring sun screen.



It is an expectation that all students attend this trip. As experienced sixth form teachers we know the stress and anxiety that students suffer in year 13 if they have not had the opportunity to carefully plan and consider their options by the end of year 12 and such events are an important part of this process. We are delighted to be able to offer this exciting opportunity to all our sixth form students, free of any additional charges.

Please confirm attendance by no later than Tuesday 7th May by clicking [here](#)

Yours sincerely,

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