

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer Year 7 pupils a trip to De Montfort University, Leicester as part of their Careers Programme which is designed to explore future choices and careers. This visit will take place on Monday 24th March 2025.

We believe that thinking about future careers and developing work related skills begins when you join one of our schools in Year 7. Providing opportunities to explore new options is part of making informed and aspirational career decisions.

This visit will provide pupils with an overview of a local university, they will explore the campus and take part in some creative team challenges, as well as discovering some of the different subject faculties and seeing their extensive facilities. The university are providing a drink and snack for everyone, but pupils can bring their own drinks and a snack with them if they wish.

Part of the day involves pupils working on team building tasks and learning more about university life. There will be times where pupils will be outside on the campus grounds, so please check the weather and make sure your child has a coat if needed on the day.

Pupils will be taken to the university by coach, leaving school at 8.45am and returning back to school by 1.00pm, therefore in time to have their lunch back at school.

To secure a place on this visit for your child please can I ask that you return the **Data Collection and Image Consent Forms** given to your child today, to Mrs Ley in morning line up by Wednesday 19th March.

This is an exciting opportunity for all our Year 7 pupils and one which we hope will provide both inspiration and information to support their individual careers journey. We plan future visits to other local providers so that by the time pupils reach Year 11 they have both careers knowledge and experience of the choices available to them.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ley

Transition Lead & Head of Year 7