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15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parent/ Carer

### **Sixth Form Academy Day**

Three times a year the normal student timetable is suspended for the day and we offer students an alternative array of exciting, enriching and rewarding experiences: enhancing the curriculum, building the cultural capital of students and further developing their interpersonal skills that will underscore their successful development to adulthood. These days are referred to as Academy Days and are proudly one of the highlights of the school calendar.

The first Academy Day of this academic year will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The choices for Sixth Form students will be as follows:

#### **Year 13: UCAS and Apprenticeship Application Day**

Students will be working intensely on finalising their UCAS and apprenticeship applications, supported by their tutors who will be offered 1-to-1 support throughout the day. The day will reinforce the ongoing work provided by the sixth form tutor team on advising students on their preferred post-18 pathway.

Students should arrive at the Academy at the usual time of 08.20am, in full school uniform.

#### **Year 12: Visit to University of Cambridge**

The University of Cambridge is rated as the UK's best further education institution: world renowned, historic and prestigious.

Our day trip will afford students the unique and exciting opportunity to visits and tour a wide array of Cambridge colleges, as well as to the faculties and facilities of the University. Students will have the opportunity to meet current Cambridge students to find out about their experience of applying to, and studying at, university.

The cost of the trip is free. We will be travelling to Cambridge by coach.

Students will need to arrive promptly at The Quest Academy at 08.20am on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, as the coaches will be departing at 08.30am. Students need bring a packed lunch. Spending money for lunch, snacks and any souvenirs would also be advised.

So as to make the most of our time in Cambridge, we will be departing at 16.00, with a likely return time to of 17.30, depending on traffic. One of the coaches will be returning to The Quest Academy, and one will be returning to The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy.

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Students will be expected to attend in full school uniform.

**Year 12 and Year 13: Day Trip to Côte d'Opale, France, £79**

On this exciting day trip, students will have the opportunity to practice their French as well as immerse themselves in the culture of Northern France.

The cost of the trip is £79. This price includes:

- Coach travel and Eurotunnel crossing;
- A 4 hour walking tour of Le Touquet;
- Visit to Boulangerie le Fournil and Chocolaterie de Beussent;
- Group travel insurance.

The price does not include:

- Spending money for students during the day;
- Meals and drinks

Students are welcome to bring additional money for discretionary spending during the trip. Please note that every student on this trip will require an individual UK or EU passport in order to attend the trip. They will need to complete an additional consent form, which can be located at reception.

Should you have any questions regarding the Academy Day programme, please do contact your son/daughter's tutor.

We look forward to students enjoying what we intend to be an exciting and rewarding Academy Day.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Sam Cox  
16-19 Director



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Deputy Director 16 - 19