



Willingdon

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

We have the opportunity to take a small group of students to a PiXL Higher Education Student Conference and on two university tours on the 22nd and 23rd November 2018. The first day involves attendance at a PiXL conference which is designed for students in Year 11 who are aiming to apply for University. The conference will feature guest speakers from multiple universities, and will give students information and tips regarding the application procedure and about student life. The second day comprises of two university visits which will be made up of tours and talks with students and staff at Cardiff University and Cardiff Metropolitan University Cyncoed Campus.

We will take students by mini-bus, leaving school at 7.30am on Thursday 22nd November for a 1pm registration in Cardiff. After the conference the students will stay overnight at the award winning 5 star Cardiff Central Youth Hostel. Students will have breakfast provided at the Youth Hostel. Students will undertake an early evening walk past the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle landmarks in central Cardiff. Following the two university tours and talks on the second day we will return to school for approximately 7.30pm.

Should you wish your child to go to the conference and university visits, please complete the reply slip below and return to Mr Gordon by Monday 5th November 2018. We are able to offer this conference at a subsidised price of £60 per student. Payment should be made via ParentPay and places will be issued to the first 14 students to sign up and pay for the trip. The cost of the trip includes travel for the two days, bed and breakfast accommodation and the two university tour and talks.

I hope your child will be able to take the opportunity to attend this two day trip and if you would like to discuss it further please do not hesitate to contact me on (01323) 485254 Ext 214.

Kind regards

Lee Gordon

Associate Assistant Head Teacher and Director of Student Progress for Year 11

Reply Slip:- PiXL Higher Education Student Conference and university visits 22nd and 23rd November 2018.
Please return to Mr Gordon by Monday 5th November 2018.

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I give my permission for my son/daughter to attend the above conference and have made the £60 payment via ParentPay

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Carer)

Name: Please PRINT