



BEVERLEY JOINT SIXTH



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Dear Parent

Humberside Higher Education Convention, Tuesday 18th June 2013

As in previous years, The Humberside Higher Education Convention is being sponsored by UCAS Education Conventions and is part of a national network of Higher Education Conventions held throughout the UK each year, which are designed to help students make an informed decision about their future.

This year's conference will take place on **Tuesday 18th June 2013** at the Cottingham Road site of the University of Hull. It is anticipated that over 2500 students from the Humber region will visit the event and, to date 91 universities from all areas of the UK have confirmed their attendance as exhibitors. Students will have the opportunity to find out as much as they can about Higher Education by talking to experienced advisers and tutors representing their particular institutions. A programme of seminars on some key topics is also provided between 10.00a.m. and 2.00p.m. We would like all of our Year 12 students to attend; therefore all Year 12 lessons will be cancelled on that day.

Students are expected to make their own way to the University and home again, using private or public transport without any staff supervision. Parking on the university campus is limited to pass holders only. Students should register with Mrs Walters, Miss Challis and Mrs Mayfield at 10.00 a.m. outside the Brynmor Jones Library, access to the exhibition area for the Beverley Joint Sixth Form is only possible between 11.00-12.00p.m. Students will be given a programme for the convention on the day, which includes workshops on applying to Higher Education, Routes into Teaching, Nursing, Oxbridge applications, Studying Medicine, Student Finance and Student Life etc. For most of the day students will not be under the supervision of a member of the school staff, but will be free to attend the talks and displays most suited to their interests. Students should remain on the campus throughout the event and are advised to bring a packed lunch with them, although food can be purchased on site. Parents are more than welcome to attend the Convention with their son/daughter if they wish to do so.

We are required by the Local Education Authority to obtain a signed Parental Consent Form for student activities out of school therefore we would be grateful if you would complete and return the attached form as soon as possible. Please note that this form **MUST** be signed and returned to school if your son/daughter is to take part in this visit.

May I take this opportunity to inform you of the APPLICATIONS day that we are organising for the Year 12 students during the first week of July. Again students will be off timetable for this event and will be taken through the whole process of the university application forms and personal statement writing. Students not applying to university will still be expected to attend this event as this application also takes them through the employment application process. In the meantime if you have any questions related to Higher Education please do not hesitate to contact me at either of the above schools.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Walters
Head of Sixth Form

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – Please return to Mrs Walters by 10th May 2013

SCHOOL: Beverley Joint Sixth Form

Student name _____

Student address _____

Emergency contact name _____

Emergency contact number _____

1. Details of Journey

Journey/Visit to: University of Hull Higher Education Convention
Cottingham Road
HULL

From: 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Tuesday 18th June 2013

NOTE: Students are expected to make their own way to the University and home again, using Private or Public Transport, with no staff supervision. Students should register at 10.00 a.m. outside the Brynmor Jones Library at Hull University. Absences will be followed up after the convention. Students should remain on the campus site throughout the event.

I agree to my son/daughter _____ (name) taking part in the above mentioned visit and I understand that my son/daughter will be free to attend the lectures/talks and displays most suited to their interests. Having read the information I agree to his/her participation in any or all of the activities described. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part.

2. Please list here any special medical considerations, which we should be made aware of:

3. Declaration

I understand that while the adults in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the young people, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered arising during or as a result of the journey/visit. I understand that my son/daughter will not be directly supervised by a member of staff for the majority of the day.

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____