



30 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 12 Visit to UCAS Discovery Day, London - Monday 23 March 2026**

We are pleased to invite Year 12 students to the UCAS Discovery Day on Monday 23 March 2026 at the ExCeL Centre in London. This is one of the UK's largest university and careers events, where students can meet representatives from over 150 universities, explore apprenticeships and employment options, and receive expert guidance on applications and future pathways. The event is designed to support informed decisions about post-18 progression and is an important part of our preparation activities for students' futures.

This visit forms part of a number of activities we organise to help students with planning for life after school, whether that involves higher education, apprenticeships, or other training opportunities.

Students are expected to travel independently to the venue by public transport. The ExCeL Centre is easily accessible by the Elizabeth Line or the DLR, with Custom House (Elizabeth Line & DLR) or Prince Regent (DLR) stations being the closest stops. We recommend that your child travels together with other students for added safety and support. If your child is in receipt of Sixth Form Bursary, these funds may be used to purchase travel tickets; please ask them to contact Mrs Murgatroyd to discuss this. There is no charge to gain entry to the event.

Members of the Sixth Form staff team, including myself, will be at the venue to welcome the students and support registration on arrival. Our booking slot at the UCAS event is from 09:30 – 11:30, so we ask that students aim to arrive between 08:45 and 09:15 to ensure they are registered and ready in good time. Students will be informed of the exact meeting point within the venue closer to the day.

Once the visit has concluded at 11.30am, students will not be required to return to school and may make their own way home. Those that require essential medication, such as inhalers or prescribed tablets, should ensure these are carried with them on the day; supervising staff will be available to provide support if needed. We recommend that students bring a bottle of water and either food or sufficient funds to purchase refreshments. A school emergency contact number will be shared with students in advance of the visit. Students are not required to wear school uniform; however, they should wear comfortable clothing and suitable footwear to allow for travel and walking throughout the day.

I would be grateful if you could complete [this form](#) to give consent for your son or daughter to attend, no later than Friday 13 February 2026.

Best wishes,

**Naveed Hussain**

**Assistant Headteacher / Director of Sixth Form**