

18 May 2017

SN/JB

Dear Parent/ Carer

As your son approaches a critical stage in his educational life, he should be thinking carefully about his post-16 courses, which should ideally be linked to his career aspirations.

To help in this often difficult process, the school has arranged a Year 10 visit to the University of Leicester on Friday 23 June 2017, the final Curriculum Day of the school year. The visit will take place during normal school hours, leaving at 8.45am and returning at 3.30 pm. The purpose of the visit is to give the students an opportunity to gain an insight into a typical University's facilities and opportunities and also to consider whether University study may be an appropriate future step for them. The University of Leicester has an established reputation nationally, ranked 25th in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide in 2017.

The programme for the day is as follows:

**10.30**            **Arrival and welcome**  
**10.45**            **Why University?**  
**11.45**            **Student-led Campus Tour**  
**12.30**            **Lunch in the University canteen** – packed lunches can be eaten or lunch purchased  
**1.30**            **Student Life at Leicester - Ambassador Q&A**

The school has been careful to keep the cost of the trip as low as possible but with a journey of this distance there is inevitably an associated transport cost. We therefore ask for your assistance in terms of a contribution towards the cost (around £6 per student) for the visit. Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act (1988) we can only raise the cost of this activity by voluntary contributions. However, this activity can only be provided if the level of support is sufficient. Please complete the form below, indicating your contribution, which can be made via your ParentPay account.

We hope that all Year 10 students will attend this worthwhile visit, which will provide an important insight into University life and will hopefully continue to fuel your son's motivation to achieve his potential.

If you do have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully



**Mr S Newell**  
Head of Year 10

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**Please return to: Main Office, Carre's Grammar School**

**University of Leicester visit – 23 June 2017**

I have made a contribution of £.....on ParentPay towards the University of Leicester visit

for my son..... of Form.....

Name.....

Signed.....Parent/Carer Date .....