

8 June 2018

MW/MJR

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 Lincoln on Wednesday 27 June 2018. The visit will take place during normal school hours, leaving at 9am and returning at 3.30pm. 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 programme for the day will start at 10am and will consist of a range of activities and presentations which will also aim to raise student aspirations.

All of the students should wear PE clothing for the day as they will be undertaking some physical activity (a school polo shirt/ house shirt must be worn and a tracksuit and trainers will be required). A packed lunch and drink will also be required for the day.

The school has been careful to keep the cost of the trip as low as possible; however, the cost of transport will need to be covered. We therefore ask for your assistance in terms of a contribution towards the cost (£5 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. The Chill will be open early on the day so that students can purchase items (sandwiches and drinks) to make up a packed lunch. This includes students on Free School Meals.

As physical activity has been organised during the day, the University of Lincoln requires all parents/carers to complete the 'Parental Informed Consent Form' and return it to the school's main office by Monday 25 June.

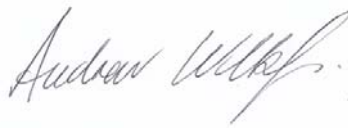
We hope that all Year 10 students will attend this worthwhile visit, which will provide an important insight into University life and will hopefully continue to fuel your son's motivation to achieve his potential. The trip will appear on your ParentPay account in the near future to enable payment.

If you do have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mr Wilkinson or Mr Wilson at school.

Yours faithfully



**Mr M Wilson**  
Head of Year 10



**Mr A Wilkinson**  
Assistant Headteacher

Enclosure