

Dear Parent / Carer

Subject Year 12 UK University and Apprenticeship Fair – Tottenham Stadium Thursday 19 October 2023

We are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity for all Year 12 students to attend the UK University and Apprenticeship Fair at Tottenham Stadium on Thursday 19 October 2023. This is a compulsory trip and all Year 12 students are expected to attend. The coach will depart from school at 8.30am and return at 3.30pm.

This exciting and informative event will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of exhibiting universities and apprenticeship providers. These will include a range of UK universities, including Russell Group, as well as apprenticeship providers and local colleges.

The fair will feature a wide range of informative **seminars** including: UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice, Why take an Apprenticeship, Choosing a University Course, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships and Student Finance. Please see this <u>link</u> for more information.

There are catering facilities at the fair, should students wish to purchase food on the day; however a packed lunch is recommended. If purchasing food, then contactless payment will be required.

Students may wear their own clothes, however they must remember that they are representing Vyners School at all times. All students must be wearing their purple lanyard so we can recognise them as Vyners Students throughout the trip. The cost of the trip is £11.90 to cover the cost of transport on the day; the event itself is free. If you are experiencing financial hardship and this is likely to prevent your child attending, please contact me. The school has some funds available to facilitate student participation in these circumstances.

Payment should be made via sQuid, our online payment system. **Cash and cheques will no longer be accepted.** Please log onto the system (www.squidcard.com) and select the 'trips/activities purse'. This trip will be clearly visible as Yr 12 University Fair (Yr 23/24) and must be <u>specifically selected</u> in order to make payment. Please follow the instructions on screen. An emailed receipt will automatically be sent to you by the system once payment is made.

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It is very important that payment is made before the stated deadline of **Friday 13 October 2023**. Regretfully, a failure to pay promptly may result in your son or daughter being removed from the trip. They will need to register and be present in the study room.

Vyners School has in place detailed procedures for ensuring that trips are well planned and that the health, welfare and safety of students is protected. A careful and written risk assessment has been prepared for this trip and adequate student supervision and insurance arrangements will be put in place.

It is expected that all students will observe the highest standard of politeness, courtesy and conduct at all times. Our students are representing Vyners School and it is expected that they will do everything in a way that reflects positively on themselves and the school. The School's Behaviour Policy continues to be in force throughout the trip. Should it prove necessary to send a student home for misbehaviour, parents / carers will be expected to meet all extra costs incurred. In the event of a student being refused participation on a trip before departure because of poor behaviour, any contributions already paid will also be forfeit.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Sixth Form