



6 July 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Year 9 Activities Days - Friday 20 July, Monday 23 July, Tuesday 24 July 2018

During the last three days of term we are running an informative and skills based-programme around careers. Below is a summary of the activities that will be taking place.

Friday 20 July

1. A talk by the famous sculptor – Wolfgang Buttress (for students of art and others)
2. A trip to The University of Nottingham to gain an understanding of university life – this will be taking place in either the morning or afternoon
3. Writing a CV
4. A talk on apprenticeships by Project ASK

To cover the cost of transport to and from The University of Nottingham, we would appreciate a **voluntary contribution of £5.00** per person (£3 if your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals). This can be paid through iPayimpact or by cheque. Please make cheques payable to Nottingham Free School.

Students will be in school for lunch as normal and will need to wear their school uniform.

The University of Nottingham have requested the attached form to be completed by parents to assist with research in to university admissions. Please return the form to the school office along with the below reply slip and payment by **Friday 13 July**.

Monday 23 July

1. A talk on vocational courses by Nottingham College.
2. A comparison of post-16 options – 'A'-Levels, vocational courses or apprenticeships.
3. Set up of Unifrog – a web-based careers platform to access information about careers, courses, apprenticeships. Each student will receive log on details.

Tuesday 24 July

1. Introduction of and preparation for work experience including research for placements and the application process.
2. Careers talks – volunteers will speak with students about their work and career path.

Unifrog

We have attracted funding for this on-line careers information platform through DANCOP, (Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Outreach Programme), which is part of a national programme funded through the Office for Students (OfS). Staff and students will be trained in how to use the package and it will form an integral part of careers lessons next year. If you have any questions/concerns about this please contact us.

We hope the days will provide your son/daughter will lots of information as they think about their steps beyond year 11.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Philippa Barrett
Careers Coordinator



Mrs Kay Gray
Assistant Head Teacher

REPLY SLIP – YEAR 9 CAREERS ACTIVITIES DAYS
Please return to the school office by Friday 13 July

Student Name

- I consent for my son/daughter to attend The University of Nottingham trip on Friday 20 July
- I enclose a cheque for my voluntary contribution of £5
- I have paid my voluntary contribution via iPayimpact
- I consent to my child taking part in all activities organised by the staff in connection with the programme
- I consent to my child receiving medical treatment in the event of an emergency
- I have told my child to pay particular attention to staff giving advice on matters of safety, behaviour and general procedures

Signed

Parent/Carer Name.....



You are taking part in a Higher Education provider (university / college) outreach or recruitment activity. To ensure this and any further activities you take part in are useful, effective and reaching the right young people, we need to gather certain information (including information about your ethnicity and disability) which will be analysed and used by the East Midlands Widening Participation Research and Evaluation Partnership (EMWPREP) and associated partners for research purposes only.

EMWPREP is a collaboration of Midlands-based Higher Education providers that offers a targeting, monitoring and evaluation service for the outreach initiatives delivered by each partner. Detailed information on EMWPREP and how we collect and use the data can be found at: www.emwprep.ac.uk/data-sharing-policy

For research purposes we may share the data held on this form with one or more of the following receiving organisations:

- partner Higher Education providers in the Midlands,
- your child / dependant’s school or college,
- your child / dependant’s school or college’s Local Authority,
- third-party activity providers working with partner Higher Education providers in the Midlands, and
- third-party data processors working with partner Higher Education providers in the Midlands.

EMWPREP and the receiving organisations may then link data from this form to additional educational data about your child / dependant (including Department for Education attainment data held on the National Pupil Database, ILR records, UCAS records and/or HESA student records). We may access this data and use it to monitor the impact of our activities.

Any personal data we collect will only be shared with the partners mentioned above. All research publications will be anonymised so individuals cannot be identified and the data will not be used for any other purpose. Data will be processed in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation. For more information, please see www.ico.org.uk/ or call 01509 223462.

Having read the above we would be really grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete this form in **CAPITALS** and return it to your child / dependant’s school / college or Higher Education activity providers.

SECTION 1: STUDENT DETAILS						
Student full name						
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)				Year group		
Home address						
Home postcode						
What best describes their gender (Please circle)	Female	Male	Transgender	Gender fluid	Prefer not to say	
School / college						

Please turn over for Section 2

SECTION 2: TARGETING & MONITORING

Have you or the child's other parents or carers studied at a university or taken a degree? *(Please circle)*

Yes	No	Don't know	Prefer not to say
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Has your child / dependant been eligible for Free School Meals at any time in the last six years? *(Please circle)*

Yes	No	Don't know	Prefer not to say
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Has your child / dependant been in care? *(Please circle)*

Yes	No	Don't know	Prefer not to say
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Please select **Yes** if:

- Your child/dependant has spent any time living in public care as a looked after child including: in local authority care and living with foster carers or in a children's home
- Your child/dependant has been 'looked after' at home under a home supervision order in Scotland

Please select **No** if:

- Your child/dependant has not spent time in care.

Please note this does not refer to time spent working in a care or healthcare setting or if your child/dependant is or has been a carer for a relative.

Do you consider your child / dependant to be a young adult carer? *(Please circle)*

Yes	No	Don't know	Prefer not to say
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Please select **Yes** if:

- They are a young person who cares, unpaid, for a family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support.

What best describes your child / dependant's ethnicity? *(Please circle)*

Arab	Bangladeshi	Black - African
Black - Caribbean	Chinese	Indian
Other Asian background	Other Black background	Other ethnic background
Other mixed background	Other White background	Pakistani
White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British Irish	White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	White and Asian
White and Black African	Prefer not to say	

Does your child / dependant have a disability? *(Please circle)*

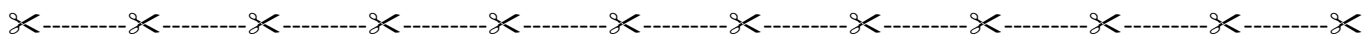
No known disability	Autism/Asperger's	Blind/visually impaired
Deaf/hearing impaired	Mental health condition	Multiple disabilities
Other disability	Specific Learning Difference e.g. Dyslexia, Dyspraxia or Dyscalculia	Unseen disability
Wheelchair user/mobility impaired	Prefer not to say	

SECTION 3: EDUCATION	
In order to fully assess the impact of outreach or recruitment activities we need to access additional educational data about your child / dependant.	
Do you give permission for the Department of Education (DfE) to provide data about your child / dependant's education to EMWPREP? <i>(Please circle)</i>	
Yes	No
Do you give permission for the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) to provide data about your child / dependant's education to EMWPREP? <i>(Please circle)</i>	
Yes	No

SECTION 4: FUTURE CONTACT	
If you wish to receive further information, please review the below statements and sign and date this section of the form.	
On occasion EMWPREP and/or receiving organisations may wish to contact your child / dependant and invite them to participate in additional research about activities they have taken part in.	
I agree / do not agree* for my child / dependant being contacted to be invited to take part in additional research	
To sign up to receive further information from the University of Nottingham including emails containing information, advice and guidance about future education options please provide details below. (These details will NOT be passed to any third parties other than the CRM provider).	
I would / would not* like my child / dependant to receive further information from the University of Nottingham	
To be sent to the following email address:	
I would / would not* like to receive further information for parents/carers from the University of Nottingham	
To be sent to the following email address:	

*(*please delete as appropriate)*

Signature of parent/carer:	
Date:	



.Thank you for completing this form. You may wish to keep this section for future reference

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Data collected will be securely held by EMWPREP for the life of the research project. Should you wish to have your child / dependant's record erased from our database please refer to www.emwprep.ac.uk/data-retention-and-deletion-policy

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the Widening Participation Research and Evaluation Co-ordinator by emailing info@emwprep.ac.uk