

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 9 Insight to University Day

I am pleased to invite your child to attend a **free** Year 9 Insight to University Day, organised by the GROWS network.

The details are:

- Event:** Year 9 Insight to University Day
When: Tuesday 15th July 2025
Where: University of Gloucestershire, Oxstalls Campus, Gloucester.

Students will find out more about higher education, participate in engaging and interactive workshops, which focus on the benefits of higher education and why they may want to consider this as an option when they reach 18. The workshops will be delivered by current higher education students and staff. Students will also experience a tour of the campus to familiarise themselves with this environment.

The main aims of the day are:

- What the benefits of higher education are
- The pathways and steps to higher education
- The skills needed for studying / being a student
- The different employability and careers options that are available from having a degree

Arrangements for the day:

- Transport:** Buses will take and bring back the students from the University.
- Times:** Leaving school at 09:30 and returning back to school around 14:30 – where they will go to lesson 5 to complete their day.
- Staffing:** There will be members of Barnwood Park staff accompanying the students on the coaches and throughout the day.
- Lunch:** Students will be required to bring their own lunch on the day.
(If your child is entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided if ordered)
- Dress Code:** Students are to wear their School uniform.

This trip is fully funded so there is no cost to you. You simply need to complete the permission slip overleaf to enable your child to attend, slips should be returned to the blue box outside the Head teachers Office **before 9am Monday 7th July**. Due to the admin and organisation needed for this event please be advised that no forms will be accepted after this date and your child will not be able to attend.

The whole year is being given the opportunity to go on this trip, however the school reserves the right to withdraw this opportunity if a student's behaviour or conduct between now and the trip is not satisfactory or we have safeguarding concerns for a student attending.

Mr S Derry, Headteacher of Barnwood Park School & Henley Bank High School

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Please confirm that your Parental Consent Form is up to date and that you have informed us of any medical changes, if you would like a new form please contact admin@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, we are excited to be offering this opportunity to our students.

Kind regards
Miss Dallimore
Careers Leader
cdallimore@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk

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Year 9 Insight to University Day – Tuesday 15th July

I give permission for my child to attend the Year 9 Insight to University Day on Tuesday 15th July.

I confirm that there are no changes to the Parental Consent Form

My child is entitled to a Free School Meal

Name:.....Form:.....

Signed:.....Date:
(parent/carer) *In signing this, the school assumes that you have the permission of the person with parental responsibility.*

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