

7th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

On Wednesday July 10th we are delighted to be able to offer 25 of our top attaining year 10 students the opportunity to visit Cambridge University. The visit will be free of charge funded by the school and the University. Students should attend school in normal uniform. Students should arrive promptly in the morning at normal time where they will be registered and board the coach. We will return to school for 4.30-5pm so alternative transport arrangements for students to get home may be necessary. The university will be providing lunch but students may wish to bring some snacks for the journey.

The purpose of the visit will be to give our students the opportunity to visit one of the world's most prestigious universities. Cambridge University is one of the world's oldest universities and leading academic centres, and a self-governed community of scholars. Its reputation for outstanding academic achievement is known worldwide and reflects the intellectual achievement of its students, as well as the world-class original research carried out by the staff of the University and the Colleges.

Students will be given information about the benefits of attending such a highly regarded university and be able to explore more about what life at university is like. They will attend a series of workshops throughout the day, have the chance to speak to student ambassadors and learn about student unions and societies. They will be given factual information about university finances as well as grants and bursaries that they may be entitled to.

In preparation for the visit I would like to encourage students to explore the University's virtual tour, which includes photos, facts and videos of all Cambridge colleges and subject departments, and lots of insights into student life: [University of Cambridge | Virtual Tour](#). I would also encourage them to read into the history of the university here: [History | University of Cambridge](#) and to go on the Wikipedia page of Cambridge alumni and see how many people the students recognise! [List of University of Cambridge people - Wikipedia](#)

Please complete the attached form and return this to school to give permission for your child to attend the visit.

If you have any questions regarding the visit please contact me at martin.webb@attrust.org.uk.

Regards,

Mr Webb

