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RE: Year 12 Oxford University Visit

Dear Year 12 Students, Parents & Carers,

We are planning to take a group of students on a day visit to Oxford University on **Tuesday 23rd April**. This will be an invaluable opportunity for prospective Oxbridge applicants and should help equip students with the information needed to make an informed decision about their UCAS applications.

The approximate itinerary for the day is as follows:

- Meet at the Moorside Road entrance of school at <u>6.00am</u> to depart for Oxford by coach.
- Arrival at Corpus Christi College at around 9.30am.
- At Corpus Christi we will have a tour, a taster lecture and will meet existing Oxford Students. Lunch will also be provided by Corpus Christi College.
- After lunch there will be the opportunity to visit another contrasting college, and students will have some free time to explore the wider university and different departments.
- We will depart from Oxford at approximately 6.00pm and anticipate arrival back at Urmston Grammar will be around 9.00pm depending on traffic.

We have 20 places on this trip and are initially inviting students whose current attainment aligns with the high entry criteria needed to apply to Oxford. The trip has been subsidised by school and will cost £50 per student to cover coach hire. There will be no charge for students who qualify for the 16-19 bursary. It will be a very long day so students may need some additional money during the trip for snacks/drinks/meals on the journey. The dress code will be smart-casual.

Students interested in attending should make payment via ParentPay by Friday 22nd March. In the event that there is greater interest than places available we will draw names out of a hat.

Should you have any questions you are very welcome to contact me.

Kind regards,

Miss A Lingwood Assistant Headteacher Head of Sixth Form

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