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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 University Experience Day – Extended Learning Day Thursday 19th January 2023

As part of Sandringham School's Careers Education, all Year 10 students will have the opportunity to visit a university on our third ELD on Thursday, 19th January 2023. This will provide an invaluable experience including a tour of the campus, a presentation and activity with university academics and students, and a chance for the students to ask questions.

Most of our students will have a University Experience Day at the University of Hertfordshire. The students will be in 2 groups. Group 1 (10N, 10H, 10J and 10A) will leave school on a coach at 9.00am promptly, so it is particularly important that students arrive on time for usual registration at 8.30am. Students will return to school by 12pm, traffic dependent. Group 2 (10E, 10F, 10S and 10T) will depart at 11.15am and return by 3.00pm, traffic dependent. For the other half of the day, the students will be exploring future pathways in school.

A small group of students will be visiting the University of Oxford. This trip departs from Sandringham at 8.30am and returns at 3.30pm. Separate communication will be sent to these students.

Students are required to wear school uniform and come equipped with a pen, notepad and their learning device. They should also bring a packed lunch (except for those on the Oxford trip, where lunch is provided). If your child usually receives free school meals and would like to have a packed lunch provided, please let us know. They will all be expected to take full responsibility for any money or valuables that they bring with them.

The cost of the coach has been included as part of the annual ELD contribution. If you haven't yet been able to make this contribution, please do so before the trip.

Participation is subject to good conduct in school prior to the trip taking place. If any student's behaviour or attitude is in question and they are removed from the trip due to their conduct, any monies paid to date will not be refunded.

We will assume permission for your child to take part in this trip, as per your completed annual visit form we have on file. If you do not want your child to attend this trip, or would like more details, please contact us as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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