



May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Oxford University Visit – Wednesday 19 July 2017

I am pleased to let you know that on **Wednesday 19 July 2017**, Finham Park 2 will be running an educational trip to Oxford University. This is an exciting opportunity for pupils to broaden their understanding of the university options that will be available to them, and hopefully inspire them towards the highest echelons of higher education. The day will consist of the following:

- Oxbridge Explained - discuss what makes the universities of Oxford and Cambridge different and why you might want to apply.
- Q & A with current undergraduate students - ask all the questions you have always wanted to know about university life.
- Tour of Keble College - discover more about what it's like living in a College by going on a tour with one of our current undergraduate students
- Lunch in Keble College Hall - experience eating lunch in the impressive surroundings of Keble College Hall
- Oxford City Walking Tour - explore Oxford City Centre, including another college
- University Museum Visit – The Bate Collection, show off your musical flair at this museum which celebrates the history of Western instruments, from the medieval period to the present day.

Students will arrive at school at the normal time, and the coach will depart at 9am. We will return to school at approximately 5pm (traffic dependent). Please note lunch will be provided.

This trip will be open to all year 8 LEAP pupils, though there are only 20 places. In the event that we have more than 20 students that want to attend, names will be drawn out of a hat.

In order to fund this trip, we ask for a contribution of **£19.00** (non-refundable) towards coach fees. Unfortunately, without such a contribution, this trip would be unable to run.

If your child is interested in participating in this visit, please return the attached slip with a payment of £19.00 (non-refundable) by cheque or via Parentpay (www.parentpay.co.uk) by Friday 9 June 2017 at the latest to Finham Park 2 Student Services.

Finham Park 2 is a cashless school and cannot accept any payments in cash. This money is non-refundable.

Occasionally, a surplus may be generated on the direct cost of school trips and any surplus generated on this trip less than £5 per student will be transferred into school funds and used for educational purposes, any surplus greater than £5 per student will be returned to the parents/carers.

In accordance with the School's Charging and Remission Policy, parents are invited to make a voluntary contribution for **£19.00** towards the cost of the visit. However, if sufficient funds are not generated, then it may not be possible for the visit to take place.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr M Ludgate

Leader of Humanities

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REPLY SLIP: TRIP OXFORD UNIVERSITY WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 2017

RETURN BY 9 June 2017 to FP2 STUDENT SERVICES

Name of student: _____

Mentor Group: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend a trip to Oxford University.

I enclose a cheque for £19.00 (made payable to 'Finham Park School Multi Academy Trust' non-refundable.

I have paid £19.00 via Parent Pay non-refundable.

Cash not accepted.

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____