



Principal:
Roger Punton

23rd June 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

I am extremely pleased to inform you that your child has been invited to **visit University of Birmingham on Friday 1st July, an exciting opportunity for the entire year 7 cohort to experience one of the most prestigious universities in the country.** This is a tailored event, aimed at raising the aspirations of young people, providing them with important information, advice and guidance to enable them to make informed decisions about their future. The day will consist of a fun, interactive lectures, workshops and competitive subject based events to support students' motivation and commitment to secondary education.

The vision of Ark Kings Academy includes preparing students for further and higher education, leading to a career of their own choice. This trip is **a unique opportunity to encourage high aspirations**, not only for what they can do in the future but also for what they can do now.

The trip will run during school hours, so pupils should arrive in school as normal for line up at 08:25 and will return to school by the end of the day at approximately 15:30. Pupils should wear full school uniform and **lunch will be provided.** Please find complete details of the trip overleaf.

The school is very pleased to be able to offer this trip **free of charge.** In order for your child to take part, please complete the tear-off section below and return it along with the attached medical consent form to their form tutor by Monday 27th June 2016.

Yours Sincerely,

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Year 7 University of Birmingham Visit - Friday 1st July 2016

Please return reply slip to your form tutor.

Child's Full Name:Form:.....

I have completed the medical form: Yes No

Name of Parent/Guardian.....Signature:Date:

Departure Time	09.00
Return Time	15.30
Lunch Arrangements	Lunch will be provided by Birmingham University
Clothing Requirements	Pupils will be required to wear full school uniform as normal
Travel Arrangements	Pupils will be accompanied by members of staff on public transport between the school and university
Activities	<p>09.00: Depart from ARK Kings Academy</p> <p>10.05: Welcome and Introduction</p> <p>10.10: Why go to University? (In teams)</p> <p>10.30: Last One Standing</p> <p>10.40: Break</p> <p>10.45: Design your Dream Job (play dough)</p> <p>11.05: Big Fat Quiz</p> <p>11.35: Campus Tour</p> <p>12.25: Lunch</p> <p>13.00: Lego Enterprise</p> <p>13.45: Student Life</p> <p>14.20: Evaluation and Round up</p> <p>14.30: Depart</p> <p>15.30: Arrive at ARK Kings Academy</p>

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