



Principal:
Roger Punton

30th November 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am extremely pleased to inform you that your child has been invited to **visit University of Birmingham on Thursday 8th December 2016 (7.1, 7.3 and 7.5) or Thursday 19th January 2017 (7.2 and 7.4)**, this is an exciting opportunity for the 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 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 an itinerary 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 5th December 2016.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael Kolawole
Teacher in charge of Computing
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Year 7 University of Birmingham Visit – Thursday 8th December 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:

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Schedule

Departure Time	09.00 (approximately)
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>10.00: Arrive at University of Birmingham</p> <p>10.15: Welcome and Introduction to the University of Birmingham</p> <p>10.20: University Quiz</p> <p>11.00: Refreshment Break</p> <p>11.15: Course Pictionary</p> <p>11.45: Lunch/Campus Tour</p> <p>13.15: Draw your perfect university</p> <p>13.45: Student Panel</p> <p>14.15: Evaluation and Round up</p> <p>14.30: Depart</p> <p>15.30: Arrive at ARK Kings Academy</p>

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