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13 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

University of Essex – UCAS Superfair: Wednesday 12th June 2024

I am delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to attend a university 'Superfair' at Essex University. The trip will provide the students with an insight into university life and showcase the courses and institutions available through UCAS. This is an exciting opportunity for students which will provide an invaluable guide to their options beyond 18:

There will also be an opportunity to connect with student ambassadors and find out what it is like to be a student at Essex University.

Students are expected to wear school uniform and are to behave in a way which reflects that they are representatives of the school. Students will need to take a packed lunch and refreshments for the day, as there will not be opportunity for them to buy lunch. Students in receipt of Sixth Form Bursary will have a lunch provided for them.

Students should arrive at school at **8:30am**. We will travel by coach to Colchester and should return by **3:30 pm**.

There is no cost to students as the trip has been funded by Make Happen and a Jack Petchey Educational Visit Grant.

Please complete the permission section, medical form and contact information **via ParentPay by Thursday 28th March 2024**. I regret that we cannot accept any late replies. Any students not attending the trip will be expected to attend school.

I expect many of you will be undertaking campus visits with your child over the summer and am sure that students will benefit from the opportunities provided by this visit and the chance to discuss their experiences with their peers. Above all, I am grateful for your continued support of your child in ensuring that they explore various options before making their final UCAS applications.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Sarah Jackson
Assistant Headteacher