



April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 and 8 Widening Participation University of Sussex Trip

We have chosen a small group of students from year 7 and 8 to be given the opportunity to take part in an educationally enriching course at the University of Sussex on **Wednesday 4th May 2022**.

This event offers year 7 and 8 students the chance to take part in mini-taster sessions in 3 subject areas. A range of subjects will be allocated to each group in advanced, and will be confirmed on the day. Previous subjects include: media, art history, English, philosophy, medicine, electronics, psychology and criminology. Subjects are to be confirmed.

The day will provide a unique chance for students to try out subjects that they may not have considered before, or to have a University style taster in one of their favourite subjects. The sessions are led by academic staff at the University and are supported by current students. There will also be opportunities for students to ask questions to current undergraduates.

We hope the day will go some way towards informing and validating students' decision making when it comes to GCSE options, as well as further and higher education options. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to learn lots and engage with each other in an academic setting.

There is no cost and a packed lunch will be included. Vegetarian and vegan options will be available but if your child has specific dietary requirements, please do let us know. We will leave Sackville on a minibus at around 9.00am and we will leave Brighton at around 2.30pm. This means students will arrive back at school at around 3.30pm.

Please email consent to attend to jpearson@mysackville.co.uk for year 8 and jendersby@mysackville.co.uk for year 7.

Yours sincerely

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