



UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair

University of Sheffield: Wednesday 4 March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers and Students

We have reserved places for Tupton Hall students at this event and we would encourage students to attend if they are unsure over their career path post-18. Our programme of Information, Advice and Guidance in Sixth Form involves careers lessons in school, visits from university outreach teams and local apprenticeship providers and visits to events such as this. Students also have access to a Careers Adviser for appointments on an individual basis.

For this event we will travel by coach, departing the school bus park at 8.45 am and we will return from the venue at 12.30 pm. There may be outlets at the university to purchase lunch, but time will be limited so it is advisable to bring a packed lunch.

There are 50 places available on this trip, and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We are pleased to be able to offer this trip with no cost attached. Please refer to the attached information for more details of the event.

Please complete and return the attached slip to confirm you are happy for your son/daughter to take part in this visit, along with a yellow consent form.

If you have any questions about the visit or the event please do not hesitate to contact me by email: c.burton@tuptonhall.org.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Burton
Head of Sixth Form

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Student Name: Form:

I would like my son / daughter to attend the visit to the UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair at University of Sheffield.

☐ I have completed and attached a yellow trip consent form.

Please return reply slips & consent forms to the Sixth Form Office.

Signed Parent / Carer

Date



This exciting and informative event will provide visitors with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of universities including; **Russell Group, Red Brick and Modern universities**. Students will also be able to talk to a very wide variety of the UK's best **apprenticeship providers**, HE colleges, specialist institutions, and student related organisations.

Being hosted at the University of Sheffield's fantastic Octagon Centre and Firth Hall, your students will have the opportunity to experience university life first-hand. This incredible event will include campus tours of this prestigious institution.

The event caters for students of all ability ranges, aiming to both widen participation and support higher academic achievers.

Seminar Schedule



Presented by university and apprenticeship representatives.

- **10:15 – 10:40 Student Finance – Includes loan, scholarship and bursary information**
- **10:45 – 11:10 Russell Group University Seminar**
- **11:15 – 11:40 Higher and Degree Apprenticeships**
- **11:45 – 12:10 Oxford & Cambridge Explained**
- **12:15 – 12:40 UCAS Personal Statement and Application Advice**
- **12:45 – 13:10 Why Take an Apprenticeship?**
- **13:15 – 13:40 Life at University – Inspirational talk about the benefits of a university education**

(Seminar schedule may be subject to change)

What makes our events special?

Emphasis on Exploration – We have a vast range of university, apprenticeship and career representatives at our events. We celebrate the different pathways young people can take and are proud to present a real selection of options. Every student is unique, so our events are designed to equip each student with the knowledge to carve their own individual plan for the future.

Student Support – With seminars, brochures and the invaluable opportunity to engage with our exhibitors, pupils receive an excellent level of help and attention to guide them through their options.

