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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 trip to the University of Cambridge Conference at Haydock Park Racecourse – Monday 23rd March

Your son has been allocated a ticket for the regional Cambridge Student Conference at Haydock, Merseyside, on Monday 23rd March. **There is no charge for tickets** for this event, but places are limited and can only be arranged through the school.

Tickets have been allocated to the students who had indicated an interest in Cambridge in our recent Aspirations Survey and who have since confirmed that they would like to attend this event. Your son has an academic profile that leads us to believe that he may be able to consider a Cambridge application.

We have booked a coach to take students to and from the Conference. It will leave School at 8.30am and return at approximately 4.30pm. Two AGSB staff members will be present on the day.

At the event students will need to register on arrival, attend the session on “How to make a competitive application to Cambridge” and then they make their own decisions as to which sessions they attend throughout the day. There will be talks from Admissions Tutors and current students covering Finance and Careers; Interviews; The student experience; Teachers references; Subject overview sessions. Admissions Tutors and current students will also be on hand throughout the day to answer any student questions that you may have.

The venue will have food and drink available to purchase on the day (though please note that the venue is cash free). Alternatively, attendees are welcome to bring a packed lunch with them.

Application process

Please can you now click on this link [Day Trip Application Form](#) and complete the online Consent Form to secure your child’s place on the trip.

Deadline for your online consent form is by 9am on Friday 6th March, at the latest.

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Dr J Marsden
Higher Education Officer