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UCAS Discovery London

Dear Parents/Carers,

On the 24th March we will be taking all year 12 students across the consortium to the Excel UCAS conference in London. This one-day event will allow students to gain information regarding universities within the UK, as well as accessing a number of useful seminars relating to post-18 option choices. Students will be able to meet representatives from over 150 universities, explore apprenticeships with major employers, and get expert guidance on applications and career paths. It will be an opportunity to explore post 18 options, make useful contacts and gain answers to questions, all under one roof. The trip is an integral part of your daughter's post-18 option choices decision making process.

On the day students will register in the common room period 2. A packed lunch will be required, together with sufficient drinks and snacks for the day (no glass bottles or items containing nuts please). Students will be free to go home when we return at the end of the day. The dress code is casual. We are due to leave London at 2.30pm and students will be free to go home on our return.

Please find the link below to some of the exhibitors currently listed on the website.

[Link to Exhibitors](#)

The overall cost for this educational visit is £17.00, which covers the cost of transportation. Payment should be made via the [ParentPay](#) facility which also gives consent for your child to attend the trip. If there are additional medical conditions of which we are not aware, please let us know well in advance of the trip. All payments should be received by **Friday, 27 February 2026**.

If you are experiencing financial hardship at this time please contact finance@hgs.herts.sch.uk for further information on how we may be able to support your family with this trip.

In order for the trip to be safe and enjoyable we do expect good behaviour in line with our [Behaviour for Learning](#) policy from all participants. If students present significant behaviour concerns prior to the trip we reserve the right to withdraw their place on the trip and a refund may not be given.

Yours sincerely,

Ms T Stojko
Assistant Headteacher
Director of Sixth Form

