



7 September 2016.

Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers,

Welcome to The Farnborough Academy. We hope your child has had a very enjoyable start to their secondary school journey and we look forward to meeting you at our Year 7 parents evening later on this half term.

At The Farnborough Academy we recognise that the transition process runs throughout the pupils first year with us, so we continue to run key events and activities for Year 7 students, and parents/carers, during their first year with us. Throughout Year 7 we offer a range of activities such as team building activities, various trips, celebration events, employability and enterprise activities and much more.

At the academy, we believe that every child should have the opportunity to go to university and so as part of our transition programme we are taking all Year 7 pupils to Nottingham Trent University City campus on Monday 12th September. There is no charge for this activity however we request that your child bring s a packed lunch. If your child receives a free school a packed lunch will be provided. The itinerary for the day is outlined below:

09:30am – School arrives - welcome and housekeeping
09:35am – Intro 09:45am – Session 1
10:30am – Break – refreshments
10:45am – Session 2
11:30am – Session 3
12:15pm – lunch – PLEASE PROVIDE A PACKED LUNCH
12:45pm – Session 4
1:30pm – session 5
2:15pm – summary
2:30pm – Depart
3.15pm – Arrive back at The Farnborough Academy - Dismissed

In addition to the university Visit, as part of this transition programme, we would also like to take your child to Colwick Park Activity Centre on **Wednesday 21st September** (21MAT, 21OLY, 21SCA) or **Thursday 22nd September** (21 SNO and 21 BLA) for a day of team building activities entitled 'Wet and Wild'. The cost of the 'Wet and Wild' activity to parents will be £10. Cheques can be made payable to The Farnborough Academy. Please inform the academy if your child is in receipt of free school meals or need financial support with this activity and you wish your child to attend

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All participants will need the following to every activity:

- Spare full change of clothes and a waterproof coat
- Swimming wear (if taking part in a water based activity)
- Towel
- A spare pair of old trainers (that you don't mind getting wet!)
- Refreshments / packed lunch. There is no outlet to purchase food onsite. (Please indicate below if your child has a free school meal and we will ensure a packed lunch is provided).
- A completed consent form (attached)

Please complete the reply slip below for the activities and attached declaration of consent and identify if your child is confident in water or not. Please make cheques payable to The Farnborough Academy.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C J Watson', written in a cursive style.

Mrs C J Watson
Deputy Head Teacher

CONSENT FORM NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY

Name of Child _____ Tutor Group _____

I would like my child to attend the Nottingham Trent University Visit on Monday 12th September. I understand they will travel by coach to and from the venue and I will provide a packed lunch.

*if you are in receipt of free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for your child

Signed _____

CONSENT FORM COLWICK PARK ADVENTURE DAY

Name of Child _____ Tutor Group _____

I would like my child to attend Colwick Park 'Wet and Wild' team building day on:

Wednesday 21st September 21 MAT, 21OLY, 21SCA

Thursday 22nd September 21BLA and 21SNO.

I understand they will travel by coach to and from the venue and I will provide a packed lunch. *if you are in receipt of free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for your child

I have enclosed a cheque/cash for £10.

I have enclosed a declaration of consent.

Please indicate below if your child is confident/less confident in water

Confident

Not Confident

Signed: _____

Parent /Carer Name : _____