

27th April 2026

## Year 12 trip to Higher Education and Apprenticeship Event, Oxford Brookes

Dear Students, Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer a Sixth Form visit to a **Higher Education and Apprenticeships event** to be held at Oxford Brookes University on **Wednesday 17th June**. In addition to a number of seminars which are taking place throughout the day on topics as diverse as student finance, apprenticeships and applications to Russell Group universities, there is expected to be a huge number of stalls for the majority of the universities in Britain as well as an apprenticeship hall where many of the UK's top employers will be represented.

Further details about the event can be found at [www.ukuniversitysearch.com](http://www.ukuniversitysearch.com).

When we have run similar events in the past, students have found it an advantage to be able to visit stalls run by a large number of universities in the same place and collect prospectuses and further information from them. The presence of companies offering apprenticeships provides another dimension.

Such an event is not an alternative to visiting university Open Days and all students thinking about a university application are actively encouraged to make individual visits to universities they think they might be interested in. Details can be found on individual universities' own websites which can be accessed through the UCAS website. Many universities now run weekend Open Days but visiting an Open Day still constitutes a legitimate reason to be absent from school, up to a maximum of five days in any academic year, if students have notified us in advance.

**We will travel to Oxford Brookes by coach from school, aiming to leave at 10:30am. We will return before the end of the school day.** Payment for the trip is £11 per student. This is a voluntary contribution, however we will not be able to run this trip without significant student uptake to cover the cost of the coach. **Payment and consent should be made on Arbor by Friday 22nd May.** We aim to take all students on this trip, if you are not in a position to make the voluntary contribution via Arbor, please email Mr Toovey ([dtoovey@prsbucks.com](mailto:dtoovey@prsbucks.com)) to confirm consent.

**If you have any additional questions, please email Mrs Redrup ([lredrup@prsbucks.com](mailto:lredrup@prsbucks.com))**

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M. Wallington  
Deputy Head of School

