



Wadebridge School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Arrangements have been made for your son/daughter to attend the Higher Education Convention at Tremough Campus, Penryn on Tuesday 18th March. The purpose of the visit is to afford them the opportunity to investigate an option for continued study after they have completed their courses here at Wadebridge Sixth Form.

The convention will serve as a good starting point for our students considering applying to University. It will help them to start to make decisions in relation to what they want to study and where this will take place. This event is the only time in the year when around 100 Higher Education institutions come together in Cornwall to allow prospective students to discuss possible courses with Admissions Tutors and students who are currently at universities. While at the convention, your son/daughter will have the opportunity to obtain prospectuses from Universities and to attend seminars concerning student life, the application process and taking a Gap Year. Back in school, your son/daughter's Form Tutor will provide valuable one-to-one advice and guidance to help further this process. I would urge all students who are possibly thinking about continuing into Higher Education after Wadebridge Sixth Form to take part in this essential visit.

Please complete the attached Parental Consent Form and return it by Monday 3rd March at the latest.

Transport has been arranged to leave school at the bus bay by the Sixth Form Common room at 8.45am and will return to school by 1.35pm. **In accordance with the charging policy of the school, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4.00 which should be handed in with the completed parental consent form, to Sarah Fisher, Sixth Form Administrator.**

Finally, if you log on to www.ucas.com/parents you can access a wide range of useful information for parents on Higher education and the application process. I realise how daunting this can be, especially if this is your first experience supporting your son/daughter through the University process. If you have any concerns, or you wish to discuss anything in more detail, please contact me at the school or e-mail me at mstreete@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr M Streete
HEAD OF SIXTH FORM

**Higher Education Convention, Tremough Campus, Falmouth University
Monday 18th March 2014**

Students Name:

Tutor Group:

I agree to my son/daughter going on the above trip and enclose a voluntary contribution of £4.00 to cover the cost of transport.

Signed..... (parent)