December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Oxford University Trip

We have been offered the fantastic opportunity to take a group of students to St Johns College at the University of Oxford for an immersion day. This will take place on **Wednesday 17 January 2024**. The students will spend the day learning about life at one of the top universities in the world and talk to current students about their experiences. Places are limited, but I am pleased to say we can offer your child a place.

We will leave Seaford Head by school minibus at 06:45am (meet at 06:30am at the Arundel reception) and hope to be back at approximately 18:30pm (traffic permitting). Students should be in full school uniform and bring their school bag containing snacks, drinks, pencil case and something to write in.

Programme for the day:

- 10:30am Arrival
- 10:45am Oxford Explained presentation: This talk focuses on introducing pupils to the University of Oxford, the courses and societies it has to offer and the application process. It includes information on financial support available at the University, the practicalities of picking a course and a college, and illustrates practical ways in which pupils can engage with their subjects outside the classroom. For younger years, we also introduce the idea of higher education more broadly.
- 11:30am Tour of St John's
- 12:00pm Lunch: A free lunch is provided alongside current St John's students.
- Afternoon timings TBC

Should you wish your child to take part in this trip, please give your consent via ParentPay by 1 January 2024, if you do not have access to ParentPay please email parentpay@seafordhead.org where they will send you an activation code.

Yours sincerely

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