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Higher Education visits 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have a couple of visits planned for the summer term to help students with their Post 18 decisions.

UCAS EXHIBITION – Leeds Beckett – 17 June

All students are expected to attend the UCAS Exhibition, with the event being attended by representatives from most higher education institutions, as well as gap year organisations, armed forces and other advisory bodies. Past experience has shown that, even where students are not currently planning to apply to university, the trip provides invaluable information to help make decisions and look at other options. **We will leave school at 8.30am** and return at lunchtime; students should wear non-school uniform but with no extremes of clothing as we will be returning to school for the rest of the day. **The cost for the bus will be £8.00.** In the afternoon students will begin preparing their personal statements for applications in the autumn term.

NEWCASTLE & NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS – 24 June

We will be taking the yeargroup to the **Open Days at Newcastle and Northumbria Universities on Friday 24 June**, and all students are encouraged to attend. Many of our students apply to Newcastle for their higher education courses, but even those students not intending to do so at this stage can benefit from visiting subject departments and attending talks to find out more about the subjects which they may wish to study at university. They will also see two big city universities in action, and learn more about practical aspects such as accommodation, student services etc. **We will leave school at 8.00am and return by 5.30pm;** non-school uniform is appropriate and the **cost for the bus will be £11.50.** Students will be unsupervised during the day as they will be expected to plan their own timetable for the open day, as such a fully charged mobile phone is essential.

If you agree to your child attending these visits, please make payment (and consent) via Parentpay **by Friday 27 May.**

We have a **16-19 Bursary** available for those sixth form students who made need assistance with any aspect of their sixth form studies. Please contact Mrs Griffiths, in confidence, at griffithse@ripongrammar.com if you would like any further information.

Yours sincerely

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