

3rd June, 2008

Dear Parents,

Visit to University of Cambridge – Thursday, 3rd July 2008

Your son has expressed an interest in applying to Cambridge University. We will be taking a group of Year 12 students to the University Open Day on Thursday, 3rd July. We shall be departing from school at 8am and departing from Cambridge at 4.30pm, aiming to arrive back at school at around 6.30pm. Lunch will in some cases be provided in a college, usually where boys have made an independent arrangement to visit a specific college, but boys may wish to organise lunch independently in Cambridge. Please note that this is a general university open day, but boys have been advised that if they wish to visit a specific college or department during the day, they have to contact the college or department and make a booking. This should be done at the earliest opportunity.

The aims of the visit are:

1. to see the facilities available in colleges and departments
2. to discuss university life informally with current undergraduates
3. to speak with tutors who specialise in subjects of interest to our students.

It is hoped that after this visit your son will be better informed when writing his UCAS personal statement and in selecting both a course and university.

Since the colleges and departments visited will vary depending on each boy's interests, there may be times during the day when your son will be on his own. However, accompanying teachers will carry a mobile phone, and a contact number and map will be provided to all students.

The charge for return coach travel to Cambridge is £18. Cheques should be made payable to "The Royal Grammar School" and returned to me by **Friday, 27th June at the latest**, along with the reply slip below, and also the attached yellow medical consent and pupil agreement form (both sides).

Yours sincerely

H Roberts
Co-ordinator of Oxbridge Applications

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To: Mrs H Roberts

I enclose a cheque for £18 for my son Form to attend the Open Day at the University of Cambridge on July 3rd.

Signed:..... Date:.....