



# Shirley High School

## Performing Arts College

*Our Vision: To develop aspirational learners who strive for excellence academically, creatively and culturally, benefitting from a wide range of opportunities led by inspirational educators.*



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17 March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

### **RE: Year 12 UCAS Convention Trip – Tuesday 28 March 2023**

Year 12 students are now beginning to consider their future once they have completed Year 13. To support students in making the decision about whether they would like to attend a Higher Education Institution, embark on a school leaver scheme or Higher Apprenticeship at some point after Year 13, we have arranged for students to attend the UCAS Convention at the ExCel Centre East London on Tuesday 28 March 2023. This convention brings together exhibitors from all the universities in the UK and other higher education institutions in the UK as well as abroad. Companies that offer school leaver schemes are also present as well as those offering apprenticeships and the Services. Seminars are offered in choosing courses, finance and student house experience.

Students can either choose to make the journey themselves and meet staff outside the ExCel centre or travel with the staff. If your daughter / son does not wish to make their own way there they can meet staff at West Croydon train station by 10.15am. We will catch the 10.46am train, however we will not be able to wait for any latecomers. Students will be able to make their own way back home. Again, if you would prefer your daughter / son to travel back with staff then please tick the box on the reply slip. Please check the Sixth Form Common Room stream prior to the day and we will confirm the meeting time and train time from West Croydon Train Station.

Venue Location the ExCel Centre, Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway, East London E16 1XL

Students will need to take a packed lunch or enough cash to buy food. Oyster cards can be used but will need to have enough money for a travel card on them.

Please complete the [Google Form](#) as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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