



Shirley High School

Performing Arts College

"Striving for Excellence"

CK/TL/UCAS

3 March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

RE: Sixth Form UCAS Convention - Tuesday 24 March 2020

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 24 of March 2020 at 1.30pm. This convention brings together exhibitors from all the universities in the UK and other higher education institutions in the UK as well as the EU, America and Canada. 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 will need to leave school by 11.30am and they attend period 3 until then. Students can choose to make the journey themselves and meet the 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 at East Croydon train station at 12.00pm and travel with staff. The event will finish at 3.00pm and 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. Students will need to take a packed lunch or enough cash to buy food. Oystercards can be used but will need to have enough money for a travel card on them. If you allow your child to travel to and from the venue on their own then the route is shown below:

East Croydon Station, travel to London Bridge and then take the Jubilee Line to Canning Town and then DLR to Custom House. Excel Centre 7 minute walk where they will meet myself and the Sixth Form staff.

Please complete the reply slip below and return it to their form tutor by Tuesday 17 March 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Lewis
Deputy Head of Sixth Form

Reply Slip - Ucas Convention Tuesday 24 March 2020 - To Form Tutor

Student Name:**Reg:**

I give permission for my son / daughter to go on the above trip

He/she will travel to/ from the venue on their own *I would like them to travel with staff*

Emergency Telephone No:Known medical conditions:.....

Signature of Parent / Carer Date.....

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