

# St Wilfrid's Catholic School

*'The best for all; the best from all'*

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 12 Trips

As part of our comprehensive provision for students preparing for life beyond the Sixth Form, we organise 4 trips during Year 12.

- The first visit is a trip to Chichester University on 1st December, where students will have a presentation from the Student Recruitment Team.
- The next visit is on 13<sup>th</sup> March to the UCAS Higher Education Convention at the University of Surrey in Guildford, where the majority of UK universities will have stalls and representatives present. This provides an excellent opportunity to research into possible destinations and courses and meet staff and students from these institutions.
- The summer trips are over 2 Immersion days in July. The first trip is to Sussex University on 6<sup>th</sup> July where sixth formers meet with student ambassadors and undertake activities including a question and answer session and a tour of the campus.
- The second trip is a cultural day to London on 7<sup>th</sup> July and involves visiting galleries and museums.

We are asking for an amount of £43 to cover the cost of the coaches, train tickets and insurance. **Payment needs to be made in full by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016.** I must however tell you that as the school could not bear any of the cost of the visits they will not take place unless all parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, you are invited to contact Mrs Maria Thrower in confidence so that suitable arrangements can be made to try and cover the cost of your child's participation. If your child receives a bursary, the payment can be taken from there.

Please make payment via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). further details of which can be found on the school website. You will be asked to also give your consent at this stage. If you use the 'PayPoint', pay in shop facility, please call Mrs Riches in the Student Services office for a bar coded letter and you will also have to complete a paper consent form.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**Director of Sixth Form & Assistant Headteacher**

