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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 9 & Year 10 Chester University Trip, 12 March 2025**

I am writing to inform you about the Year 10 & 9 Careers Trip to the University of Chester. This trip is part of our Careers programme and is designed to help pupils to explore the range of opportunities available to them as they take their next step towards higher education or employment. The trip is open to all pupils and will allow them to get an insight into the range of courses offered at university as well as providing a snapshot of university life.

Pupils will have a tour of the campus and be able to experience what lectures and seminars are like. They will also gain an insight into the type of careers that a university degree supports.

The trip will take place on **Wednesday, 12 March 2025**. We will be leaving school promptly at **8.30am** and traffic dependent, will be back at school by **4:00pm**. Due to the early start, we will be asking pupils to meet in the **East Hall** at **8.15am**. Pupils who usually catch school buses will need to find an alternative way of getting to and from school as not only are we leaving early but we will not be back on school site until after the buses leave. Pupils may be in non-uniform for the trip (suitable clothing for an educational setting) and will need to bring a packed lunch.

We have opened this trip up to Year 9s this week. **Please note that we will be unable to take a pupil who has multiple negative behaviour points.** When we check the list, we may need to remove pupils if their past behaviour does not meet OWS expectations for a school visit. We will reimburse and notify parents/carers if this is needed to be done.

Chester University is not charging school for the trip, but we will be asking for a payment of £17 to cover the cost of coaches and insurance. If your child is interested in joining this trip please log in to ParentPay where you can make the necessary payment and complete the required consent form. Payment must be received by **Friday, 28 February 2025**.

Yours faithfully

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