

MH/HB

April 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Philosophy and Ethics A-Level Visit: University of Manchester – Wednesday, 1st May 2019

As part of our Philosophy and Ethics A-Level we have been given the opportunity to attend a seminar day at the University of Manchester on Wednesday, 1st May. The visit will include the opportunity to experience a lecture aimed at specific topics which are currently being studied by students. This will be followed by a seminar on study skills for improving essay technique at A'Level and also how to develop their wider reading skills. This is an exciting opportunity for our students and one which we hope will inspire them as they continue to explore the themes covered in class.

We will need to meet at Sheffield train station at 8.15am and we will travel by train to Manchester. The train home will leave Manchester at 2.25pm and arrive back at Sheffield train station at 4pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch or small amount of money to purchase lunch on the day.

The Government's Education Reform of 1988 no longer permits our School to make a mandatory charge for this venture as it takes place mainly during school hours. We are seeking a voluntary contribution of £9 to cover our travel costs. Your child will still be entitled to participate, even if you do not wish to make this contribution. However, all parents must be aware that if contributions are not sufficient to meet our costs, we will have no alternative but to cancel the venture.

If you are happy for your child to take part in this visit, please complete the reply slip below and return it to Mrs Hartley along with payment by **Friday, 12th April 2019** to allow us to book the cheapest advance train tickets.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

M Hartley

Mrs M Hartley
Visit leader

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Student Name: _____ TG _____

I confirm I would like my child to be part in the above visit and enclose £9 in cash.

Signature (Parent/Guardian): _____ Date: _____

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