



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our drive to encourage students to begin thinking about their further education as early as possible, all students in Year 7 are being given the opportunity to attend a university or college on our second Immersion day on **Thursday 21 November 2019**. This experience is free of charge as the school recognises that all students should be able to have an insight into further education in order to be able to plan their own future pathways.

Your child has been invited to attend a workshop at **The University of Derby**. The trip will leave school at **9.00am** and will return to school for **3.00pm**. During the day students will embark on a tour around the university with student ambassadors, learn about life at university and be given the opportunity to participate in workshops, looking at choices at university and common misconceptions about university.

Students will need to wear their full school uniform and bring a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals and requires a packed lunch on the day please inform us via ParentPay when you give consent. Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. **Please avoid giving your son/daughter bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.**

If you would like your child to have the opportunity to experience what The University of Derby has to offer them, please logon to ParentPay to give your consent as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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