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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 11 – University Experience Day (University of Lincoln)

We are delighted to be able to offer our Year 11 students an opportunity to visit the University of Lincoln on **Wednesday 31 January**. The visit to the 440-acre campus is designed to maximize the time spent with current university students to allow our students to have the opportunity to ask questions and really find out what it is like to be an undergraduate. This experience will be combined with information on careers and higher education.

The proposed timetable for the day would be as follows:

Time	
8:15	Students register in the Year 11 study area
8:30	Coach leaves COPA
10:00	Arrival and Welcome
10:15	Session 1: Why Go to University?
11:00	Campus Tour
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Session 2: Course Builder
2:00	Depart University of Lincoln
3:30	Arrive back at COPA

Information Sessions will include:

- Why Higher Education?
- Why Lincoln?
- Researching Higher Education
- UCAS applications
- Personal statements
- Student fees and finance
- University interviews
- Portfolios
- Student life



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Uniform

Students will **not** be required to wear school uniform on this day. Please ensure your child dresses appropriately and that sensible footwear and a coat is worn to allow for the campus tour.

Lunch

The university is unable to provide lunch so students will be required to <u>bring a packed lunch</u> with them. Students who are in receipt of free school meals will receive a packed lunch from the Academy.

Permission

The visit is being funded by COPA. However, we will require a permission slip below to be signed by completing the MS Form on the link below. Places are limited and will be allocated on receipt of permission slips on a first come, first served basis.

https://forms.office.com/e/bYFpFjDbEE

If you would like to further information on any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact staff at the Academy.

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Yours Faithfully

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