

6 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Bristol University Self-Guided Tour and University and Apprenticeship Fair  
Friday 4 October 2024**

Frome College have organised a trip for Year 12 students to complete a self-guided tour of Bristol University and to visit the University and Apprenticeship Fair at Ashton Gate, Bristol on **Friday 4 October 2024**. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn about the facilities at Bristol University and to meet representatives from different Universities and companies who will be promoting their degrees and apprenticeship schemes. The fair will also be running a range of seminars including personal statement, application advice, choosing a University Course and student finance. As there are only 50 places available on the trip, places will be allocated on a strictly first come, first served basis.

We will be travelling by coach to Bristol, leaving Frome College at 9.30am, and we will be back at approximately 3pm. Students should bring a packed lunch and drink with them, as I am not sure what opportunities there will be for them to purchase food and drinks at the Fair. If your child is entitled to free school meals please let me know so that I can arrange a packed lunch for them. The **trip is free** to attend but we will require your consent for your child to attend the event.

The visit will be covered by the normal Somerset Education Insurance Policy. Please be aware that:

- Except for visits abroad insurance arrangements are the same as for pupils in school, i.e. that the Authority only provides cover against proven or agreed negligence by the Authority and its employees.
- You should consider making your own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for your son/daughter for school activities in the UK.

If your child would like to attend the trip, please log on to your ParentPay account and complete the consent form. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information as this information is taken from our college database.

Once you have secured a place on the trip via ParentPay, please ask your child to register their details to the following link so that the University and Apprenticeship Fair can create a unique QR code for them, so that they can enter the fair <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/bristol-autumn-2024/register>

To help support the self-guided tour around Bristol University, we also need to download an app which will direct us around the tour. This will also provide videos created by the students at the university. The app can be found here <https://www.bristol.ac.uk/university/visit/self-guided-walking-tour/>

If you have any queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College on **01373 465353 ext. 250** or via email at [nextsteps@fromecollege.org.uk](mailto:nextsteps@fromecollege.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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