



4 January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Careers Fair – Emirates Stadium, London

I would like to offer your son or daughter the opportunity to attend a careers fair taking place at the Emirates Stadium, London on Friday 1 March 2019. The 'London Fair' event is the perfect way for students to choose which university or apprenticeship is right for them.

Students will have an opportunity to look around the various stalls and talk to representatives from universities and also talk to companies about apprenticeships. The fair will include:

- An array of exhibiting universities; Russell Group, red brick and modern institutions.
- University seminars focused on UCAS personal statements, Oxbridge applications and student finance. These seminars take place within a spacious theatre-style room.
- Apprenticeship hall that features many of the UK's top apprenticeship providers.
- Apprenticeship seminars, including a talk about Higher and Degree Apprenticeships.
- Creative, sport and STEM hubs with interactive displays from many of the UK's specialist universities and providers within these fields.

Students will be expected to behave responsibly in line with the St Martin's behaviour policy. The itinerary is as follows:

- Coach leaves the school car park at 8:45am
- Arrival to the Emirates Stadium at 11:00am
- Departure from the stadium at 1:00pm
- Arrival back to school at 3:00pm

It is important that parents realise that individual students will not be under the direct supervision of staff at all times during the visit although staff will remain within the designated areas so they are available should difficulties arise. An emergency number will be issued to the group to be used if they get separated at any time.

The cost of this trip will be £12. If you are interested in your son or daughter participating, please register your interest by completing the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements included, this should be returned to the finance office by Friday 25 January 2019. There are 150 spaces available and if interest is greater than this, places will be drawn at random. Once places have been confirmed the cost of £12 will be due via Parentpay.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 01277 238366 or via email: showells@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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