

23 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair – Wednesday 8 October 2025

Kings Sixth is delighted to be able to offer our Year 12 students the opportunity to visit the UK University and Apprenticeship Fair at Ashton Gate on **Wednesday 8 October**. This is the Focus Day 1 activity for our Year 12 students.

There will be over 90 stands at the fair from a variety of providers including higher education institutions, employers and apprenticeship providers. There are also a number of seminars to choose from during the day. Students will be supported in tutor time to create a schedule to make most of their visit and to enable them to visit the stands as well as attend a range of seminars. Further details are available using the link here. The trip will leave school at **10.30am** and return at approximately **2.30pm**. Students will need to register with their tutor as usual at **8.45am** before taking part in some school-based sessions to launch Year 12 Work Experience.

Although there are some options to purchase snacks at the event, students are advised to bring snacks and/or a packed lunch and water. Please note, they are not permitted to leave the event site.

We ask that students register on the link <u>here</u> to get their QR code to access the event. They will need this either on their phone or printed out.

The visit will be covered by the Academy Insurance Policy. Please be aware that:

- Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for students in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- You should consider making your own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for your son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK.
- As parent/carer you have fully understood and are satisfied with the details supplied about the abovementioned activities. You agree to your son/daughter taking part in it and know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

The total cost of this trip is £9.50. Payment for this trip must be made using the My Child At School App. The trip is now available on the My Child At School App. If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database. Payments are non-refundable. Should your child withdraw from the trip, we are only able to offer a refund if their place can be filled by another student. Deadline for payment is Monday 6 October 2025.

As with all Academy trips, students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy and, therefore, exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the trip and in the lead up to the trip. All

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enrichment activities have a short meeting prior to the date of travel. The date and time of the meeting is circulated via tutors and Bromcom. It is essential all students attend these. If you have any queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 01934 742608 or office@kowessex.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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