

4th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 10 STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY VISIT

It is our aim at Chase Terrace Academy to enable all pupils to succeed and thrive. A fundamental aspect of our curriculum is Personal Development, which encompasses areas such as 'Learning for Life and Work'. To further enrich this, we have introduced 'drop-down days' into our school timetable, and we are pleased to announce our second drop-down day, scheduled for **Tuesday 11th March** when all Year 10 pupils will be visiting **Staffordshire University**.

We are also fully committed to meeting the Careers Gatsby Benchmarks, a renowned framework consisting of eight key areas that define world-class careers provision in education. These benchmarks support young people in making informed decisions about their futures. Specifically, Gatsby Benchmark 7 requires learners to have meaningful encounters with a variety of learning and training providers. This includes opportunities to engage with staff and students from further education colleges, higher education institutions, as well as apprenticeship and training providers. This visit aligns perfectly with that goal.

This hands-on event will include a series of engaging, interactive workshops covering a range of different careers. Visiting a university offers an excellent opportunity for our Year 10 pupils to expand their cultural capital, immersing them in diverse experiences that will enhance their perspectives and deepen their understanding of the world. Pupils will experience university life firsthand, interact with current students, and tour the impressive campus facilities.

We will leave school via private hire coaches at **8.40am** and will return at approximately **3.00pm**. The cost of travel per child is **£5.30**. Pupils eligible for pupil premium funding will be paid for by school. **Payments should be made via MCAS as cash payments WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** and will be returned. If you have any MCAS issues, please contact Mrs Heames-Read l.heamesread@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk.

Pupils should wear their full school uniform and bring a **packed lunch**. Any pupils who receive free school meals are entitled to collect a 'grab bag' from the kitchen before we leave for the coach. You will please need to inform us of any necessary information on the attached consent form and return to your child's Personal Development tutor by **Friday 7th March 2025**.

If you should have any questions related to this event, please contact Mrs Poppleton or Miss Devereux via email j.poppleton@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk or j.devereux@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Poppleton and Miss Devereux
Trip Leaders

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Forms should be returned to your child's Personal Development tutor no later than **Friday 7th March 2025**

Trip: Staffordshire University

Date: Tuesday 11th March

I give consent for my child

Tutor Group to take part in the **Staffordshire University** trip.

Medical/dietary details - My child has the following medical or dietary needs

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1. Insurance. I understand all bona fide educational visits by Chase Terrace Academy are covered by Risk Protection Insurance, as are all in-school activities. This visit is considered to have only normal every day risks and no further insurance has been provided.

2. Transport. I understand the transport arrangements for this visit and my child understands the need to wear a seatbelt.

3. Financial. I understand there is a contribution I can make towards the cost of the trip if I am able to.

I agree to my child attending the event detailed above

Name:

Signed:

(Person with Parental Responsibility)

Date.....

Photographs/Social Media. I give consent for photographs and film to be taken and used in school or education service promotional information, school website, Facebook and Twitter.

Yes No (please circle)

Name of emergency contact during visit:

Telephone number of emergency contact:

Please return this slip by **Friday 7th March 2025**