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Dear Parent / Carer

**Lower Sixth Higher Education Convention Glyndwr University Wrexham Monday 21 March 2016**

On Monday 21 March, we will be taking all Year 12 students to the Higher Education Convention in Wrexham.

The Convention is a UCAS event, and is held at Glyndwr University Sports Centre Wrexham. This annual event attracts specialists from a wide range of higher education institutions, to offer advice on all aspects of higher education as well as providing course literature and prospectuses. There will be also be information available on Further Education providers, the Armed Forces and Gap Years.

If students are not yet sure about their future plans the Convention will certainly assist them in making a decision. It is still a worthwhile visit even if students currently do not intend to continue into higher education.

Students will spend some pastoral time discussing the process of choosing a course and a university, and we have a number of events arranged to enable students to make informed decisions about their post-18 choices. A large number of universities will be represented at the convention and students will have the opportunity to ask questions and collect information.

We will be leaving school at 9.30 am after registration and returning to Helsby in time for lunch. Students will be back in time for lessons Period 5. Entrance to the convention is free of charge. In order for the visit to be viable we will need a contribution of **£5.00** from students towards the cost of travel. We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit as without such contributions the trip cannot run. If you would like your child to participate, but will have difficulty in contributing, please let me know.

Payments can be made using the Tucasi online payment system via the school website or alternatively by cash or cheque. Please make your cheque payable to Helsby High School with your child's name written clearly on the back and returned, with the attached consent form, by **Friday 11 March**, to the Finance office.

Yours sincerely

**I Duffell (Mr)**  
Director of 6<sup>th</sup> Form



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**Please return to: the Finance Office, Helsby High School.**  
**Higher Education Convention Monday 21 March 2016 Glyndwr University**

Name of Student: ..... Form: .....

- I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the trip.

Please circle below as appropriate

<b>I enclose £5.00 cash/cheque</b> (payable to Helsby High School)	
<b>I have paid £5.00 online</b>	Date ___ / ___ / ___

Signature: ..... Parent/Carer (print): .....

Emergency Contact No: ..... Home Tel No:.....

Medical Information (include any allergies or currently prescribed medication):

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