



19th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 12 University and Apprenticeship Fair Event: Friday 23rd June 2023

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of an exciting educational opportunity for our Year 12 students and explain the arrangements we have made for their participation in the annual University London Summer Fair. As part of our statutory duty to offer comprehensive careers provision, we believe this event will be invaluable for our students as they explore their future academic and career paths.

To facilitate their attendance, we have decided to collapse the school day on Friday, 23rd June, exclusively for Year 12 students. This will allow them to fully engage with the wide range of seminars and activities offered at the fair, ensuring they receive important insights and guidance to assist them in planning their future endeavors.

The event will take place at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, located at N17 0BX. Students are required to make their own way to the venue, where they should arrive at 11:00 a.m. The event entrance is situated in the South Stand, and the nearest train station is White Hart Lane. Please remind your child to top up their Oyster cards in advance or have sufficient travel allowance.

At the conclusion of the fair, at approximately 1:30 p.m., students will be dismissed to make their own way home. However, if you would prefer your child to be accompanied to and from the venue by members of our staff, please inform us by Wednesday, 21st June, by sending an email to the Head of Year 12, Mr. Alam, at nam@mulberryschoolstrust.org. We will make the necessary arrangements accordingly.

The University Search London Summer Fair promises to be an enriching experience, featuring vital seminars covering a variety of topics such as UCAS personal statement and application advice, the benefits of apprenticeships, choosing a university course, higher and degree apprenticeships, and student finance. These sessions are designed to provide valuable insights and guidance that will significantly benefit our students as they make important decisions about their future educational and career paths.

To gain entry to the fair, students will need to register in advance using their smartphones. Our tutors will be supporting them in the days leading up to the event to ensure they are registered correctly. Moreover, catering facilities will be available at the stadium, ensuring students have access to refreshments during the fair, but we do encourage students to bring a packed lunch. Students that usually receive a free school meal and have informed us that they will be travelling to the venue with staff will be provided with one on the day. The Sixth form clothing attire is not expected on the day, however we do expect students to wear appropriate clothing in preparation for meeting higher education professionals.

If students have a mock exam that morning, they must attend school for their exam, and then make their way to the fair.

Travel Information

1. **White Hart Lane (London Overground):** approx. 5 mins walk to the stadium - that's more or less 500 steps for those of you with fitness apps
2. **Northumberland Park (Abellio Greater Anglia services):** approx. 10 mins walk to the stadium and about 1,000 steps.
3. **Tottenham Hale (Victoria line and Abellio Greater Anglia services):** approx. 25 mins walk to the stadium and roughly 2,500 steps.
4. **Seven Sisters (Victoria line and London Overground):** approx. 30 mins walk to the stadium and around 3,000 steps.

We appreciate your ongoing support in preparing our students for their future endeavors. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to providing our Year 12 students with this exciting opportunity to explore their options and make informed decisions about their future.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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