

March 2024

Dear Parents

**Cambridge Open Day trip (Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024)**

To help students find out more about studying at Cambridge, we are organising a visit to the University's annual Open Days. We will travel to Cambridge by coach on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024, leaving the main car park at St John Fisher at 07:00.

Students will check-in at St Catharine's college at approximately 10:30. Here they will deposit bags and belongings before making their way to pre-planned sessions at the colleges of their choice. They will then return to St Catharine's at 17:00 before making the short walk to a local restaurant for the evening meal. We will stay the night at St Catharine's college and be provided with breakfast the following morning. On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of July, students will then be given the chance to visit further college sessions and explore the town before boarding the coach back to Harrogate at 14:30.

There will be three members of staff in Cambridge during the trip: one from St Aidan's and two from St John Fisher. Mobile numbers will be distributed for students to contact staff if necessary. In this context students must co-operate fully with staff. There will be considerable onus on them to take responsibility for their time management, organisation and behaviour. Students will also be required to provide their itinerary for the two days in advance of the trip.

To cover the costs of transport and meals in Cambridge we request a payment of between £70 - £100 depending on numbers. If meeting the cost of the trip is not possible, every effort will be made to ensure students can attend the visit (although should too many be unable to pay, the trip would become unviable). Further spending money should be taken at your discretion (for example, to buy lunch on the journey down).

It is important to note this trip operates a zero-tolerance approach to alcohol. We reserve the right to send home any student who we regard as having breached this rule. In some cases, this may require contacting parents to collect their son / daughter. The Head Teachers of both schools would like to make clear that failure to observe this rule will potentially jeopardise a student's place in the Associated Sixth Form.

The Open Days are popular events. We therefore need to know exact numbers as soon as possible. If you would like to reserve a place on the open day and agree to the terms of the trip, then please return the consent / booking form by **Monday 18 March 2024** to the Sixth form Office at St John Fishers. **Please also pay a deposit of £70 on ParentPay to secure a place.** Please contact [Parentpay@staidans.co.uk](mailto:Parentpay@staidans.co.uk) or [finance@sjfchs.org.uk](mailto:finance@sjfchs.org.uk) if you require assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Melville at St John Fisher Sixth Form Office.

Regards



Mr M Melville  
**Oxbridge Coordinator, St John Fisher**

## Cambridge Open Days 2024

I give consent for ..... (NAME) to take part in the Year 12 Cambridge Open Day Trip between 4th and 5th July 2024. By initialling each point, we agree that:

	Parental initial to confirm
I have paid a £70 deposit on ParentPay	
Students will be in their room no later than 22:30 each night	
Failure to observe the no-alcohol rule may result in parents being required to collect their son/daughter and the student subsequently losing their place in the Associated Sixth Form	
We will return this signed reply slip and booking information to Sixth Form Office at St John Fisher.	

Parental signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Booking Information

<b>Student Name</b>		<b>Subject/s to explore</b>	1. 2.
<b>Reg Group</b>		<b>Student Mobile</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Student Email</b>	
<b>Parental mobile 1</b>		<b>Parental mobile 2</b>	

### Other Information

<b>Medical Conditions?</b>	
<b>Food Allergies?</b>	
<b>Vegetarian?</b>	

Please complete **all sections** of this form and return to the Sixth Form Office by **Monday 18 March 2024**.