

8th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**A-Level English Literature Trip (Years 12 and 13) to UWE Bristol, Frenchay Campus**

**Friday 17th November 2023.**

We have organised a trip for our Year 12 and Year 13 students to visit UWE Bristol Frenchay Campus for an English themed study day. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience life as a university student and to gain some valuable insights into the course texts from experts in their field. Students will have an opportunity to tour the campus, ask any questions and to visit the library in order to work on their coursework.

We will be working with two senior lecturers at the university who will guide students on essay writing and offer alternative critical interpretations on the texts that we have been studying. This should be a productive day and is an invaluable opportunity. Please could you encourage your child to attend this event, as we want as many of our students there as possible.

The day will run from 10.00 am to 2.45 pm, meaning that we will need to leave Budmouth at 7.30 am and will be returning by 6.00pm. Students will need to bring their own lunch or money to spend in the cafe on site. Transport will be provided.

We will use all contact and medical information directly from Arbor, so please ensure that your child's information is up to date via the parent app. The cost of the trip is £5.50 payable via ParentMail only. This will go live on ParentMail on Wednesday 8th November.

Please ensure that payments are made by Tuesday 14th November. Places are on a first come first served basis and are limited.

I have attached the itinerary for the day should you wish to share this with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Time	Activity	
10:00-10:15	Arrival on site / transit to base room	
10:15-10:30	Welcome, housekeeping and introduction to UWE Bristol - <b>26S11</b>	
10:30-11:00	<b>Year 12 session</b> (Dr. Mariadele Boccardi) <b>26S11</b>	<b>Studying English courses at UWE Bristol / Poetry skills session</b> (Dr. Sam Rogers) <b>25S602</b>
11:00-11:30	<b>Studying English courses at UWE Bristol / Poetry skills session</b> (Dr. Sam Rogers) <b>26S11</b>	<b>Year 13 session</b> ( <i>content/staff tbc</i> ) <b>25S602</b>
11:30-11:45	<b>Short break – walk to library</b> (with Student Ambassadors)	
11:45-12:30	<b>Library-based session – 4D24</b> (Abigail Martin / Carla Brennan)	
12:30-13:00	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Students and staff should bring a packed lunch and drink with them on the day. A café is available on site if needed.</i>	
13:00-13:45	<b>Campus tour and Q&amp;A</b> (with UWE Student Ambassadors)	
13:45-14:00	<b>Summary / evaluation / departure</b>	