



Dear Parent/Carer,

**University of Gloucestershire – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

We would like to invite your child to take part in a trip to the University of Gloucestershire on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018. This is a very special event and is a fabulous opportunity for your child to visit this University for a 'Powering Transformation' workshop.

**Powering Transformation** is an exciting one day programme, providing the opportunity for Years 7 and 8 pupils to use the latest Dell technology in a creative and engaging setting. The workshop will centre around student's identifying a local social issue they are passionate about, and explore ways to solve the issue through the use of the Dell technology. The programme has a strong focus on developing students' key transferable skills including critical thinking, problem solving, and innovation.

We will leave school promptly at 7.45am and return at approx. 5pm. The children will travel by coach. We will eat our lunch at the University. Please provide your child with a packed lunch, snacks and drinks. A packed lunch will be provided for those who have free school meals.

Pupils will be able to bring their mobile phones to keep parents/ carers informed of our progress home and our estimated time of arrival back at school. We will keep you updated through Twitter during the course of the trip.

To confirm your child's attendance please complete the slip below, and the attached emergency form and then return it to Mr Addis by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Addis  
Head of Year 8

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Child's Name ..... Class.....

- I give permission for my child to take part in the trip to Gloucestershire University
- My child can make their own way home.
- I will make arrangements to collect my child from school at 5pm

Emergency Contact Name.....Telephone Number.....

Signed.....(Parent/Carer) Date .....

**Please return to Mr Addis by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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