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October 6th 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

On Friday **November 17th 2017**, we are running an Aim Higher Day for all our Year 11 students. The aim of the day is to raise students' awareness of Higher Education and Skills Training and help to motivate students to aim high and to explore the many possibilities open to them Post 16 and Post 18. Students will be visiting either a University, a College or the Apprenticeship Skills Show. The students have indicated to us whether they are thinking of attending a sixth form, taking up an apprenticeship or intending to go to college at the end of year 11 and we have used this information to allocate places.

We aim to be back from all visits by 4.00pm so any students reliant on school transport to get home will need to make alternative arrangements for their journey home.

Students may wear their own clothes for the day but we kindly ask them to wear sensible shoes and to bring a warm /waterproof jacket, as they will be spending some time walking outside round the campuses.

It is advisable for all students to bring a packed lunch or money to purchase food; any student eligible for a free school meal can collect this from the café before they leave.

Please sign and return the permission slip along with the **£9.00** contribution towards the day to the Finance Office by **Friday 20th October**. Any student in receipt of free school meals is able to access the Vandyke Opportunities fund to receive a discount on the cost. Please call or email Mrs D Lord-Webb on 01525 636700 or email lordd@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk

Yours faithfully,
Mr Cooksey
Director of Year 11

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Aim Higher Day Permission Slip.

I agree to **Student Name**..... **Tutor Group**.....
taking part in the Aim Higher visit on **Friday 17th November 2017**

Parent/Carer signature.....Emergency Contact No.....

Medical Needs.....

Please return with payment of **£9.00** to the Finance Office by **Friday 20th October 2017**

