



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

17 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Solent University visit - Wednesday 19 June 2024

We are writing to invite your child to an exciting opportunity. We have secured 30 spaces on a trip to Solent University, to explore STEM and creative courses available to them post-16.

Activities during the day will include a Solent University campus tour, workshops/talks focused on Creative/STEM industries from experienced professionals, post 16 options and an opportunity to learn about student finance.

The date of the proposed trip is Wednesday 19th June 2024. Pupils would need to arrive around 08:30 at the Cherbourg Campus reception. They will then be taken by coach to Solent University and take part in the activities throughout the day. Traffic dependent, we would expect to be back at the Cherbourg campus at 14:50. This trip is open to pupils from both campuses.

Due to the successful application of various bursaries, the trip is heavily subsidised. This means that the trip is free to pupils.

This trip will be operating on a first come-first serve basis, so we do apologise if your child is not successful in getting on this trip. Due to this fact, it is essential that you consult your child, to ascertain their interest, before signing them up for this trip, as it is likely to be very popular. In previous years we have sadly had pupils drop out of trips at the last minute, because their parents signed them up, when they didn't really want to go. This will give the pupils who are most interested the chance to go. This trip will run subject to enough interest, and once the 30 spaces are taken it will no longer be available on ScoPay.

Students should wear their school uniforms. It is recommended pupils bring a bag with a pen, bottle of water and a raincoat so as to be prepared for all weather eventualities. Pupils should bring their own packed lunch, unless they are eligible for school meals, in which case their lunch will be provided for them.

We also require parent/carer consent for this trip, so we request that you visit your child's ScoPay to give permission by the deadline of **Wednesday 1st May 2024**. Failure to give consent will result in your child not being able to attend.

Yours sincerely

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