



16 October 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Year 10 Enrichment Challenge - Reading University Visit Opportunity for Year 10 Students

We are delighted to offer our Year 10 students the opportunity to participate in an upcoming university visit on Tuesday 24 November 2026.

As students move through Key Stage 4 and begin considering their options for post-16 education and beyond, this trip aims to inspire them and give them a firsthand look at higher education life.

Trip Details

- **Destination:** University of Reading
- **Date:** Tuesday 24 November
- **Travel:** We will be walking to and from the university campus, fully supervised by school staff.
- **Cost: Free.** Lunch is also kindly provided by the university with food allergens clearly labelled in the University canteen.

What the Day Entails

Throughout the day, students will participate in a structured programme designed to give them a real insight into university study and student life:

- **Campus Tour:** A guided tour of the campus grounds and facilities.
- **Q&A Session:** An informative talk and Q&A session with current university students to learn about higher education pathways and student life.
- **Archaeology Taster Lecture:** A practical lecture on archaeology, offering a hands-on experience of degree-level study.
- **Complimentary Lunch:** A lunch provided by the university in the main Student Union.

Requirements & Expectations

- **Uniform:** Students must wear full school uniform.
- **Behaviour:** As representatives of the school, students are expected to follow our normal behaviour policy at all times.
- **Footwear/Outerwear:** As we will be walking to the campus, please ensure your child wears comfortable footwear and brings a suitable waterproof coat.



Please note that there are only 40 places available, which will be allocated strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

To secure your child's place on this visit, please complete and return the permission link below:

[Year 10 Enrichment Challenge at Reading University - Tuesday 24 November 2026 – Fill in form](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the main school office. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students explore their future opportunities.

We will be in touch to confirm if your child has successfully secured a place on this trip.

Yours sincerely,



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Oracy, Literacy, Writing Leader

