

6th July 2022



Dear Parent/Carer

All Year 10 students will be participating in 'Aspirations Week' from 11th to the 14th of July. The week is designed to develop your child's aspirations, aiming at supporting their career paths and motivating them towards achieving their goals.

On Monday 11th July, students will be taking part in a university challenge, where they will design their own university in groups. This will also be year 10 Sports Day in the afternoon; therefore, **all students must attend school in their PE kits on this day.**

Tuesday 12th will be 'Careers Day' where students will experience a careers fair, develop job application and CV writing skills, as well as take part in a mock interview.

Students that have work experience placements must attend school dressed in smart 'work wear' and will leave school at 12.30 pm to attend their preliminary visit at their placements. The dress code includes- no jeans, trainers, t-shirts etc., no high heel shoes and appropriate clothing and skirt lengths. Anyone unsuitably dressed will need to change. **Students without a placement need to be in school uniform.**

Wednesday 13th is the rewards trip; students that meet the criteria will attend Alton Towers or will be rewarded within school. Any Year 10 students that do not meet the criteria will remain in school and go to lessons as normal.

Thursday 14th is our 'Multi-University Day'; students will attend UoB, UCB, Worcester University or Dudley College. Sessions at colleges and universities will include a Campus tour, student life talk and seminar taster sessions. **Students must return the consent slips and medical forms to form tutors by Friday.** This will be done on a first come first served basis due to the restriction of numbers. Please make sure insurance is purchased through ParentPay. Students must bring their own packed lunch on the day as there are no opportunities for students to purchase their lunches at the universities or college. Lunch bags will be provided, if requested, for those eligible for school meals.

Please see a full run down of the week below.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at joanna.loucas@st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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Day	Date	Activity	Theme	Location
Monday	11 th July AM	University Challenge	Designing their own University	Maths/Science Hub and then into classrooms
Monday	11 th July PM	Sports Day	Year 10 sports day will take place P5&6 for all students Students to attend school in PE kit	Outside
Tuesday	12 th July AM	Careers Day	A day focused on careers; students will attend a careers fair, learn how to write a CV and apply for a job that they will be interviewed for on the day	Classrooms, hubs, and theatre
Tuesday	12 th July PM	Work experience inductions	At 12.30 pm, students with placements will go to their work experience placements where they will have their introduction session Students to attend in smart 'work wear'	Off-site
Wednesday	13 th July	Attendance and Behaviour Rewards Trip	Students that have met the criteria will attend Alton Towers	Alton Towers
Thursday	14 th July	Multi-University Day	All Year 10 students will be attending one of the following places for the day: UoB, UCB, Worcester or Dudley College Students to attend in non-school uniform; letters have been sent out and must be returned by Friday	UoB, UCB, Worcester and Dudley College
Friday - Thursday	15 th July - 21 st	Work Experience Week	Students to attend their work experience placements for the week	Off-site