



Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Oxford University Open Day : Thursday 4 July

On Thursday 4 July, Oxford University is running an open day. Entry to Oxford (and Cambridge) is competitive and applications have additional requirements, so students considering an application are strongly encouraged to attend. As this opportunity will appeal to a number of students, we have decided to organise a formal school visit. The day will comprise visits to colleges and specific talks by subject specialists. Students will have the opportunity to explore colleges independently and attend the talks and workshops that are most relevant to their future plans.

We will travel to Oxford by coach, departing from Backwell School Coach Park at 7.00 am and returning at approximately 6.00 pm.

Students are advised to bring a packed lunch or cash to purchase food and drink.

To cover the costs of transport, we need to ask for a contribution of £22 per student. If your son/daughter would like to take part, please visit www.parentpay.com by **Friday 7 June** to give your consent, provide an emergency contact number and make payment. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941.

In cases of financial assistance, please contact the Business Support Manager, Mrs Gumm, who will be able to provide information regarding the 16-19 Bursary Fund. This is available to post-16 students who are in receipt of Free School Meals or whose parents/carers receive Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

Yours sincerely

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