



**EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER**

Mr K Ford

**HEAD OF SCHOOL**

Mr G Pendlebury

17th April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

**RE: Year 9 University Visits to Buckinghamshire New University**

I am pleased to invite all Year 9 students on a visit to Buckinghamshire New University in High Wycombe. These visits are not compulsory but form an important part of the Careers Education Programme at Great Marlow School and we would therefore encourage all students to attend.

These visits are being offered so that all students can gain an understanding of the full range of learning opportunities available to them. During Year 9, students are already starting to consider their future as they select GCSE Options. Exposure to higher and further education and apprenticeships, helps raise aspirations and allows young people to make the right choices for them.

We have selected Buckinghamshire New University for the wide range of courses they have available, which cover not only purely academic courses but a wide range of vocational options as well as below undergraduate courses and apprenticeships.

The visits will take place on three separate dates according to which house your child is

- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May– Eagles
- Wednesday 24th June – Kites
- Thursday 25th June - Hawks

We will be leaving school at 8.45 am and returning in time for lunch at 12.30 pm. Students will be expected to catch up on any work they miss. We are aiming for the visit to be inclusive of all students and will do our best to accommodate any medical / SEN / other needs as far as is possible. There will be no unsupervised time on the visit.

Students will be expected to wear school uniform as usual. It goes without saying that we expect the same high standards of behaviour from our students off site as we do when they are on site. In the unlikely event that a student fails to meet these expectations, they would be sanctioned as they would normally.

There will no cost for this trip.

If your child would like to attend the trip, you must log on to WisePay to complete the MS Consent Form by the **deadline of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**.

The trip will then be closed. Your child will **not** be able to attend the trip without completion of the MS Consent Form by this date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email [mbrunt@gms.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:mbrunt@gms.bucks.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

**Mrs M Brunt**  
**Careers Lead**