



22nd November 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

Visit to the School of Culture, Languages and Area Studies at Nottingham University - Wednesday 7th December 2022

Your child has been selected to take part in an exciting languages event being held at the School of Culture, Languages and Area studies, organised by Nottingham University and delivered by specialist language lecturers and undergraduates.

The aims of this visit are to introduce students to the opportunities and benefits of studying a foreign language beyond GCSE, to learn first-hand about the range of higher education degree courses which include a modern foreign language, and to take part in a guided tour of the Languages School and the university campus.

Participants will learn about life as a university student and all the opportunities and benefits this could bring them in their future, meet current undergraduates and take part in two taster workshops to inspire them with their foreign languages. Further details of the taster sessions will be provided nearer the time. (In the past we have had Russian and Italian tasters)

The criteria for selection by their language teachers is as follows:

1. Students have demonstrated the interest and the academic ability and potential to study a foreign language at A level and beyond.
2. Students show enthusiasm, interest and commitment in their language lessons.

There is no cost for this trip but students will need to make their own way to and from:-

School of Cultures, Languages and Area Studies
B7, Trent Building
The University of Nottingham
University Park
Nottingham NG7 2RD

Attached is a map of the destination including public transport information. Teachers will meet students at 9:00am outside the Trent Building with the day ending at 2:30pm. If your child is unable to make their own way to the campus, please contact the school and we will discuss with you how to proceed.

Students will be expected to wear full school uniform and should bring a packed lunch. Alternatively there is a cafe on campus where food can be purchased so please ensure they have funds for this. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like to take a packed lunch from school with them, please indicate this on the consent form.

The highest standards of behaviour will be insisted upon at all times and we reserve the right to exclude from this visit, at any point, any student whose behaviour gives us cause for concern.

To confirm your child's place on this visit you must complete the parental consent form electronically using the link below by **3:30pm on Monday 28th November 2022.**

<https://forms.gle/mcn7Ucxsr9P4fD7C6>

If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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