



12th January 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: Year 10 Insight to University Day

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been selected by the school to attend a **free** Year 10 Insight to University Day, organised by the GROWS network.

The details are:

Event: Year 10 Insight to University Day

When: Thursday 15th January

Where: University of Gloucestershire, Park Campus, Cheltenham

Students will find out more about higher education, participate in engaging and interactive workshops which focus on the benefits of higher education and why they may want to consider this as an option when they reach 18. The workshops will be delivered by current higher education students and staff. Students will also experience a tour of the campus to familiarise themselves with this environment.

The main aims of the day are:

- What the benefits of higher education are
- The pathways and steps to higher education
- The skills needed for studying / being a student
- The different employability and careers options that are available from having a degree

Arrangements for the day:

Your child's school will be responsible for arranging transport to and from the Insight to University Day. School staff will be accompanying the students on the coach and throughout the day. Students will be required to bring their own lunch on the day and will need to wear their normal school uniform. A packed lunch will be provided for those students who are entitled to free school meals.

Yours sincerely,

GROWS team

GROWS is a network of providers of higher education in Gloucestershire who provide schools with information and activities designed to assist their pupils in making informed decisions about their future educational options. We offer a range of in-school and out of school activities in a range of career areas. These opportunities are FREE and offer your child an insight into careers they may never have thought of doing. We also offer a range of parent information and informational sessions. For more information visit www.grows.ac.uk