



Dear Parents, carers

I am writing to inform you of an excellent upcoming opportunity for a selection of our students to attend a special event hosted by Sidney Sussex Colleges - one of the 31 colleges that make up the University of Cambridge. The event is designed to help widen access to the University of Cambridge and other highly competitive universities for students in the Blackpool area.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Tuesday, 30th June 2026
- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Location:** Blackpool Winter Gardens
- **Cost:** Free

This is a fantastic chance for students to gain valuable insights into higher education at some of the country's most prestigious institutions.

Because of the event's popularity across the region, the organisers have capped our allocation at 35 students. To ensure fairness, we will be offering these places strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

Later this week, we will contact all parents of Year 9 students with a link to a registration form where you can register your child's interest. We anticipate a very high demand for these places, so we strongly urge you to complete the form as soon as you receive it.

Any students who are unsuccessful in securing one of the 35 places will automatically be added to a waiting list. This list will be ordered by the exact time the registration form was completed, and we will offer places from this list should any of the initial 35 students rescind their place.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide these brilliant personal development opportunities for our students. We look forward to sharing the registration link with you in the coming days.

Yours sincerely,

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