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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Sixth Form Experience Day

As part of the process to prepare our Sixth Form applicants for the demands of Post-16 study and for future pathways, we have planned a transition opportunity to be held over two days on **Monday 30th June and Tuesday 1st July**

Monday 30th June will be held in school from 10 am until 2pm and will involve several activities to prepare students for Sixth Form life.

Tuesday 1st July will involve a visit to Edge Hill University; students will take part in a series of workshops that aim to prepare them for their Sixth Form studies, challenging them to think outside the box, improve resilience and help them to understand the need to access/utilise a range of resources and strategies to aid success.

On Tuesday 1st July, we will leave school at approximately 9am and return from Edge Hill University at 2:00pm. Although we expect to be back to school by 3.00pm, students who normally get one of the school buses must be aware that, if there are traffic delays, then they may need to make alternative arrangements to get home. Students are advised to bring a packed lunch but there may be opportunities to purchase refreshments. Any student who normally have a free school meal should indicate this on the consent form below and we will be able to sort this. The visit will be free of charge, but we do need to ensure that we have enough students to make the trip viable. We only have places for 40 students so it will be run on a first come, first served basis.

We strongly recommend that students who have applied to the Sixth Form attend the experience day as the trip to Edge Hill would be very useful for everyone but especially those students considering going to a university, even if it is not Edge Hill. Students will have the opportunity to ask about courses and university life. Further guidance about future choices will be given during Years 12 and 13.

We are required to ask for emergency contact details and relevant medical information. If you wish your child to take part, please complete the reply slip below and the Educational Visit Consent Form attached and return it in a sealed and labelled envelope to Student Reception marked Edge Hill University Trip by **Friday 20th June**. **If students do not have a printer at home, they can collect a paper copy of the consent form from Reception.**

We are very much looking forward to supporting students in their transition to the next stage of their academic/career journey. More details will soon follow on subject specific transition tasks

that will further prepare students for Sixth Form study.

Please do not hesitate to email Miss Boulton on jboulton@congletonhigh.com or me, Mr Franklin, on pfranklin@congletonhigh.com if you have any queries. Paper copies of this letter and consent form can be collected from Main Reception.

Yours faithfully



Mr P Franklin
Assistant Leader
Sixth form

Reply Slip - Year 11 Sixth Form Experience Days

Student Name:..... Tutor Group:.....

Monday 30th June – In-school Transition Day at CHS

My child would like to attend the In-school Transition Day at CHS:

Yes/No (please circle)

Tuesday 1st July – Trip to Edge Hill

My child would like to attend the Sixth Form transition visit to Edge Hill University:

Yes/No (please circle)

My child is entitled to a free school meal Yes/No (please circle)

I have completed and returned the Educational Visit Consent form for the trip to Edge Hill University.

Signed:Dated:
Parent/Carer