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Dear Parent/Carer

Visit to University of Bedfordshire Thursday 23 October

We are delighted to be able to offer a trip to visit the University of Bedfordshire on Thursday 23 October 2025 for our Year 9 Health and Social Care students.

It will help students understand higher education, gain a sense of belonging, and make informed decisions by experiencing campus life, facilities, and academics firsthand. It may help to clarify possible Health and Social Care career aspirations and provide valuable insights beyond virtual tours or glossy brochures to help students feel confident about their future path in health and social care settings.

This trip will give students the chance to step outside the classroom and engage with the subject they have been learning in a memorable way.

The outline of the day is as follows:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
9:50 am	Arrival – In front of Gateway Building
10:00 am	Child and Adult Studies in Simulation Suites with Mel and Kirsten
11:00 am	Break Gateway or Canteen
11:15 am	Overview of other subjects in Simulation Suites with Gary split into 2 (alternate have tour of student accommodation)
12:00 am	Tour of rest of Campus
12:30 pm	Return to bus



Community



Aspiration



Respect



Excellence



We will be traveling to the university via minibus during period 1. As we will be back by lunchtime, students must be prepared for afternoon lessons and are therefore required to wear school uniform.

As this visit takes place mainly in school time, it is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per student and can be made via MCAS, which covers transport costs and insurance. There is no obligation to contribute, and no pupil will be omitted from the visit because they do not pay or do not pay in full. However, the visit cannot go ahead if the school does not receive sufficient parental contributions. Financial assistance may be possible for those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, please contact me directly to discuss further. Subsidies are provided on a case-by-case basis

Consent form must be given on MCAS by no later than Monday 20 October. Please check your emergency contact details, and student's medical details are correct on MCAS.

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding the visit, please contact me. I hope that your child enjoys the experience, and it helps them to gain more information about their future pathways.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Joanna Miotk

Curriculum Lead for Health and Social Care