

Name.....Form.....

Dear Parent or Guardian

Thank you for returning your reply slip for Form Tutors' Day. I look forward to seeing you and your son at.....am/pm, in room.....

Please note that there will be no access for parental parking on the School site. We have arranged for free off-road parking close to the School in the extensive car park at the Armitage Centre on Moseley Road, M14 6HE; this is very clearly signposted from the road. From here we shall be running throughout the day a regular shuttle service to and from school. This service will start at 7:30 am and continue until 4:00 pm.

Please allow a little extra time for the shuttle run. (If the weather is fine and you prefer to walk, it takes about ten minutes on foot.) We hope that these arrangements will take some of the stress out of the process of arriving, parking and departing.



We are grateful to all parents for co-operating with these arrangements, and for respecting the privacy and property of local residents.

On arrival, please sign in at Reception before making your way to your appointment. Overleaf you will see the other events and displays that are going to be offered on the day and we hope that you will find these useful and informative.

Boys should come to the appointment in school uniform. Refreshments will be available in the Pavilion all day.

Yours sincerely

Form Tutor

What else is on offer on Form Tutors' Day?

University entrance

Over the course of the day there will be a number of sessions relating to university application. **Whilst they may be of particular interest to Year 11 and the Lower Sixth, parents of boys in any year group are welcome to attend.** Each session will last 50 minutes.

- 9.30 Mr Patrick Thom
The UCAS application process
- 10.30 Dr Paul Thompson
Applying to University: what really makes a difference
- 11.30 Mr Patrick Thom
The UCAS application process
- 12.30 Lunch break – Sixth Form team available
- 2.00 Dr Jonathan Prag from Merton College, Oxford
Myths and realities of application to Oxford

Careers Advice

Sally Quinn, from 'Connexions' and Dr Richard Bradford (Head of Careers) will be available in the Paton Library from 10am until 3.30pm to give one to one careers advice.

Browse in the Library

You can visit the Garner Library to look at what is available and ask the advice of the Library staff.

Study Skills

There will be a half hour crash course for parents of boys in Years 10 and 11 which will provide a basic foundation for effective revision. This will be held in Drama Studio 1 at 10 am, 12 noon and 2 pm.

Find out more about Co-Curricular Activities

Parents and Guardians can find out more about co-curricular activities from Mr Mangnall and his team, including information on the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

eSafety

Mr Simon Duffy (Head of ICT) will be giving a half hour seminar in C1 at 11.00am and 1.00pm. Topics will include the most common mistakes MGS students make online, strategies for managing student use of home computers and gaming consoles, and parental control software.

Visit the Second hand Uniform Sale

The Parents' Society will be selling souvenirs and good quality second hand uniform in the Pavilion

Consult the Pastoral Teams

Heads of Year and their teams are available for consultation in their usual offices.

Lower School

Mr Adam Smith, Miss Lydia Nelson

Middle School

Mrs Terri James, Dr Sam Crawshaw

Sixth Form

Mr Patrick Thom, Mr Dan Farr,
Mr John Tucker (available in E6 to answer questions relating to the International Baccalaureate)