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Dear Parents/ Carers of Year 9

We are offering a trip for all students in Year 9 to attend a "Futures Day" at Buckinghamshire New University (BNU).

The aim of this trip is to support students' personal development in preparation for the GCSE Options process and to encourage curiosity about various routes into a wide range of careers.

The visit will consist of a number of activities run by Bucks New Uni. This trip is a great opportunity for students to find more information about potential avenues for their future and the next steps of their educational journey at Great Marlow School.

As the educational trip is free and open to all students in Year 9, we will be running the trip on 3 separate days where students will attend with their form tutor along with the 3 forms linked to their house. The dates for each of the trips are:

- **Wednesday 25th January: Hawks (9H1, 9H2, 9H3)**
- **Wednesday 27th January: Eagles (9E1, 9E2, 9E3)**
- **Wednesday 8th February: Kites (9K1, 9K2, 9K3)**

The coach will leave at 9am on the morning of each trip and will return to school before the end of the school day at 3pm, so that students can be back in time for school coaches. Students will be in school uniform for the trip. Students will need to bring their own packed lunch with them as well as a water bottle and a pencil case. However, they may wish to bring some money to buy a drink or a snack from the vending machines at BNU. It is also worth noting that we expect students' behaviour on the trip to reflect the high standards of behaviour and respect towards their peers and staff on school site.

Please can you complete the form on WisePay to give your consent and provide us with the details that we need, in order for your son or daughter to attend the trip. Please make sure you carefully read the correct date of the trip, linked to your son/daughter's form group. They will be expected to attend lessons as normal on the other two days where the trip is running. While the trip is accessible to all students in the year group, in order to plan and prepare the logistics of the three trips, we kindly request that the form is completed by the deadline of **Friday 18th November**.

I will be in touch with further information on the details of the trip, including a trip itinerary of activities planned by BNU. If you have any issues with Wisepay, please can you contact the ithelpdesk@gms.bucks.sch.uk. For more general questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your son or daughter's acting Director of Learning, Miss Miles (amiles@gms.bucks.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully

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