



21 May 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

**RE: London UK University & Apprenticeship Search event  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

I am pleased to advise you that a visit to the London UK University & Apprenticeship Search event at Arsenal FC's Emirates Stadium, London has been arranged for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. This event, featuring over 120 universities and employers, will give current Year 12 students, studying either AS or BTEC Level 3 courses, valuable information regarding making choices about their post-18 options and will include information on university courses and apprenticeships.

There will be the opportunity to talk directly with universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers. Students can join application and personal statement seminars, hear from current students, get expert advice on how to research and decide, plus lots more. Everything they need to explore, shortlist and get excited about working towards their next steps.

Attendance to this event is compulsory and if all students attend, the group is expected to consist of 72 Year 12 students, accompanied by four members of staff from Rooks Heath School. We plan to leave school at 10:45am.

**As this event occurs at the end of work experience week, students do not miss any timetabled lessons by attending. Students should come to school at 10:30am and register with the sixth form team in the Sixth Form study room.** We will travel as a group to the venue, by taking the Metropolitan line train from Rayners Lane to King's Cross and then the Picadilly line to Holloway Road. It is a short walk from there to the event.

As representatives of Rooks Heath School, students will be expected to behave appropriately and dress in smart casual attire. Any failure to follow the rules laid down for the visit may result in them being denied the opportunity to take part in future activities. Students will be allowed to move freely around the exhibition but should under no circumstances leave the event before being dismissed by the trip leader. **Mr Wright, the trip leader, will be always available via the school mobile telephone – 07809 341576.**

Students will be dismissed from the event at 2:30pm and will be responsible for making their own individual arrangements to return home. Please note in the unlikely event of any unforeseen circumstances arising, which prevents us from entering the event, then we will return to school as a group and dismiss students.

Before the event, students need to register themselves to receive their QR code ticket. This can be done via the app "UKUniApp", which is available on the Apple App store and Google Play store. Using the app will allow students to register for and navigate the event more easily.





If students are unable to access the app, they are still able to register via the website here: [www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/london-summer-2026](http://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/london-summer-2026)

Students will need to make sure they have their QR codes printed or on their smart phones to be scanned at the entrance. **Taking a screenshot of their ticket is recommended.**

**To get the most from the event, students should also register as soon as possible with UCAS – at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) as this will give them access to their UCAS Hub where they can start researching their options. Here, they can also opt-in to receive additional information from unis, colleges, and employers, straight to their inbox. This includes relevant information such as open days, prospectuses, and vacancies.** Furthermore, students are already using Unifrog to help them research post-18 opportunities.

I am pleased to advise that this activity is being offered free of charge, however students must ensure their Oyster card is topped up or they have sufficient funds to cover the cost of travel. Students will be travelling to the event during their lunchtime so they might benefit from bringing a packed lunch and soft drink. There is food at the event, however, it is expensive. Spending money should be kept to a minimum.

I hope the students will make the most of this opportunity and gain valuable information to make the right decisions for the next stage of their education. However, if you decide that you do not want your child attending this event, please email me on [6formoffice@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:6formoffice@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk) as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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