



Thursday 18th October 2018

Dear Parent

Re: HE+ Project

I am writing to inform you of an exciting new opportunity. The Redhill Trust are working closely with the University of Cambridge, Peterhouse College and a select number of Sixth Form providers in the Nottingham area, including Arnold Hill Academy Sixth Form, to develop an initiative to support academically-able Year 12 students. This year, I am delighted to say that a new Nottingham North Consortium is being founded this year with Redhill as the hub school. I would like to invite your child to participate in this scheme.

The Nottingham HE+ project is aimed at students from the state sector who have the potential to make strong applications to the University of Oxford or Cambridge and other research-intensive universities. It is intended to provide these students with activities to stretch and challenge them academically and provide them with the advice and guidance needed to make competitive applications to higher education.

The Nottingham HE+ project will provide:

- A full day launch event where students will be introduced to the scheme, receive guidance from the Cambridge Admissions Team on applying to research led universities, hear from HE+ alumni and attend masterclass sessions in their chosen subject stream. This will take place on **Wednesday 7th November 2018** at The Redhill Academy.
- The opportunity to visit Cambridge and Peterhouse College to meet current students, view the facilities and continue their super-curricular subject work. This trip will take place on **Monday 11th February 2019**. There is **no cost** for this trip as it is subsidised by the University of Cambridge.
- A one-day conference and graduation for students with a range of super-curricular provision on offer in subject streams and sessions giving guidance on personal statements. This will take place on **Wednesday 24th April 2019** at The Redhill Academy.
- Students will also be expected to engage with a range of online resources and discussions on the HE+ website (www.myheplus.com) and to evidence this in their HE+ journal. A log-in will be provided for this purpose.

On Wednesday 7th November 2018, the project will be launched at The Redhill Academy - 9.30am-3.00pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch.

This is a superb opportunity and each school is only given a limited number of places. I do hope your child decides to be part of this project as it launches this year. Please return the slip and attached forms to confirm your place on the project.

Yours faithfully

Ms S Clarke
Head of Year 12

Arnold Hill Academy is part of the Spencer Academies Trust

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HE+ Project - Student Form

Please complete all the questions below:

Name of Student _____

School _____

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Student Home Postcode _____

Student Email (to which evaluation survey and online information will be sent)

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the HE+ project, including:

- Attendance at a day conference to launch the project on Wednesday 7th November 2018
- Attendance on a day trip to Cambridge on Monday 11th February 2019
- Attendance on a one-day graduation and conference on Wednesday 24th April 2019
- Online super-curricular discussion and subject work

Please put a cross in the box if you **do not** wish your child's photographic image to be used by the network for the purposes of scheme evaluation and promotion.

I have read and marked appropriately the data protection statement below:

Signed _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

Data Protection Statement

Personal information on participants will be stored and processed by the University of Cambridge and the Colleges of the University for the purposes of monitoring and tracking of the HE+ project, and communication with participating students about the project. All data collected will be stored securely, both in paper copy and electronically, and will always be safeguarded under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998.

We may also pass data to a third party (such as the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service, the Higher Education Access Tracker, the Department for Education and the Higher Education Statistics Agency) in order to track applications to higher education institutions. The tracking results are anonymised and solely used to provide statistics to the University of Cambridge for evaluating the impact of its events.

Please put an X in the box if you do not wish for your data to be used for this purpose.

CONFIDENTIAL PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Student name	
Tutor group	
Consent for participation in the visit to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Redhill Academy - 7th November 2018 University of Cambridge, Peterhouse College - 11th February 2019 The Redhill Academy - 24th April 2019
Travel date(s)	
Planned transport arrangements	
Visit Leader	

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Has been checked by parent on Parent View

CONTACT DETAILS

Have been checked by parent on Parent View

If you have any problems accessing Parent View please email SLG@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk

TEMPORARY MEDICAL INFORMATION (applicable only during this trip) AND/OR ANY DIETARY INFORMATION NOT LISTED ON PARENT VIEW

CONTACT DETAILS TO BE USED FOR THIS TRIP

Name		Telephone No	
		Email address	
Name		Telephone No	
		Email address	

If your son/daughter's medical condition and/or contact details change prior to this trip, please notify the Visit Leader. If it is a permanent change then please update Parent View.

I **agree** to my son/daughter taking part in the above-mentioned visit and, having read the information provided, agree to his/her participation in all of the activities described. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided. I understand that in emergency it may be necessary for pupils to be transported in staff vehicles. I **agree** to my son/daughter receiving emergency medical treatment, including anaesthetic and blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

By completing and returning this consent form, I agree to make payment in full by the deadline(s) stated in the letter if my child is allocated a place on this trip. I understand that if I do not make the payment(s) on time, and there is a waiting list, the place will be offered to another pupil.

I understand that any monies paid may be non-refundable should my child withdraw or be removed from the trip

Signature of Parent

Signed		Date	
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**Please return this form to the Trips mailbox situated in PSU, B Block
FAO Deb Campion**