



16 March 2026

## UCAS Discovery Event: Brighton Centre

Thursday, 16 April | 8:15am - 12:15pm

Dear Families and Students

Following the success of our Higher Education and Futures Fair earlier this month, we are pleased to invite Year 12 students to the [UCAS Discovery Event at the Brighton Centre](#).

This event is an important next step for students considering a university degree or degree apprenticeship. Most UK universities, many employers and other training providers will be in attendance, offering students a unique opportunity to speak face-to-face with advisors regarding specific courses and entry requirements.

### Event Eligibility

This trip is open to Level 3 Year 12 students planning for higher education. Due to limited ticket availability, students must meet the following criteria to qualify:

- Expression of interest: Students should already have indicated an interest in university-level study.
- Attendance: Students must attend upcoming form times and assemblies to prepare for this event.

*Please note: if demand exceeds capacity, tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, contingent upon assembly and form time attendance.*

### Transport and cost

There is no charge for this event. The school has hired coaches to take students to and from the event. We will be leaving school at 8.15am and returning by 12.15pm.

For safeguarding reasons, all students must travel **to and from** the venue on the provided school transport. Students are not permitted to make their own travel arrangements. They must remain with the school group in the Brighton Centre while we are there.

### Lessons on Thursday 16 April 2026

Periods 4 and 5 will take place as normal and full attendance is expected. Year 12 Foundation (Level 2) lessons will take place as normal throughout the day.

### Preparation for this event

To get the most out of this event, it is essential that students prepare effectively, doing some research in advance into Higher Education providers and courses of interest to them. We will support them with bespoke activities during form times & Learning For Life in the lead-up to the event, including a session from an outreach officer from the University of Sheffield on Weds 15th April.



**Parent/carer permission**

Please complete the google form [here](#) to give permission for your Year 12 student to participate in the trip on 16 April by Thursday 19 March.

We hope our students take full advantage of this excellent opportunity to kick-start their Higher Education research.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Porter', written in a cursive style.

**Ms M Porter**

Head of Sixth Form