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Dear Parents/Carers

**College Experience Day
Tuesday July 1st 2025**

We are offering your child the opportunity to take part in a College Experience Day at New College Swindon (North Star campus). This is a chance to explore what they might like to do for their next step after Year 11. This is probably more suited for those students who are interested in a vocational route after Year 11. The students will have the opportunity to take part in two taster sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. We will travel to and from New College by coach which will be funded by the school.

If you would like your child to take part please go to the New College booking link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/CP1Tmsrvsj>

Bookings MUST be made by 1pm on Friday 2nd May. This is a deadline set by New College and they will not accept any late applications. Please ignore the date on the form – we have a week's extension from the original date.

After the deadline, New College will allocate the sessions to each student. They will then share these allocations with the students a week before the event, by sending the school their 'passports' for the event – a personal mini guide for the day.

Please note that:

- Emails should be a personal email address not linked to school accounts due to firewall settings.
- Not to book the same lesson multiple times. We encourage students to use this experience as an opportunity to try new courses and think about what their options could be for year 12.
- We encourage students to choose their favourite subjects, not what their friends are booking. The day is an immersive experience, giving students opportunities to meet new people, who are interested in similar study programmes.
- All breaks will be at the same time, so students will have the opportunity to spend time with friends.
- We ask students to complete the application with a parent or carer.

On the day



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New College try to mimic a college day as closely as possible to give students an understanding of what studying there could be like. Enrolled New College students will be on site during the visit, adding to the experience of the day.

FCC will provide coach transport to and from New College.

Students should bring their own packed lunch or the college food outlets will be open for students to purchase hot food should they wish to.

Students do not have to wear uniform but please note any specific clothing requirements for the sessions that they have chosen.

If you have any queries, please do get in touch with me. I will contact you nearer the time with final details.

Yours sincerely

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