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June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As a member of the upper school St Margaret's Able, Gifted & Talented cohort, we would like to continue to provide support for your son in order for him to achieve his full potential. Therefore, we will be taking an excursion to the Oxford University Open Day on 3rd and 4th July 2019.

We will be travelling to Oxford by train and will meet at Lime Street Station at 9:15 am on Wednesday 3rd July. We will be returning to Lime Street Station at 5:15 pm on Thursday 4th July.

The excursion is part funded by the AG&T programme, but we will require a small donation of £20 per student to cover the costs of transport which may be paid by cash or cheque (made payable to St Margaret's School Fund). In line with our Charging Policy, pupils for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (eg those entitled to, or previously entitled to Free School Meals) will not be required to make a donation for this trip.

Your son will need some spending money for food. He will be expected to bring all necessary items for an overnight stay. He will have an opportunity to stay in College halls of residence Magdalen (Years 11 and 12), Merton (Year 10) and Wadham (Year 10), to take part in university lectures and to speak to both professors and undergraduate students. This will give students a valuable insight into the application process and more generic issues associated with university life.

There will be some unsupervised time while students attend lectures and purchase lunch. We will establish a buddy system, and your son will be expected to bring a mobile phone and charger. It is expected that our students will be mature and sensible during our stay at Oxford University.

If you would like your son to take part in the visit, please return the reply slip below along with the completed medical form to Miss Evans in room 40 as soon as possible.

If you would like to contact me regarding any issues you may have, please email mevans@stmargaretsacademy.com

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Evans

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REPLY SLIP TO: Miss Evans Room 40

Student: _____

Form: _____

I give permission for my son to attend Oxford University on 3rd – 4th July 2019.

I enclose a donation of £20 cash/cheque * (please delete as necessary)

Signed: _____ (parent/carers)

Date: _____