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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Bromfords School have arranged for Year 10 students to visit the University Centre South Essex in Southend, on Tuesday 18th June 2024. There are only 60 places on this trip, so this will be based on a first come and first serve basis.

Students will experience four taster sessions which will expose them to opportunities that are available to them at a higher level of education. Please see below a list of the sessions available:

Film & TV Production: An introduction to the exciting world of film and TV, where you'll get a chance to put together an idea for a new feature film and work out how an impossible camera shot was achieved.

Criminology and Forensics: You can expect an overview of the degree program, where we will delve into the modules included in each year. Following this, there will be an intriguing presentation on serial killers, and then we will engage in a simulation of a psychopathy test.

Photography: A session that explores alternative photographic techniques, with hand rendered outcomes experimenting with Cyanotype and mark marking.

Hair and Makeup Design and Application for Production: Explore the world of special FXs, with this taster of blood and gore for film. Work with industry professionals to create your very own latex finger, filled with fake blood, learning how to colour for realism and more.

Costume Construction: Students will participate in a costume handling workshop where students can try on costumes and feel what it is like to wear attire from different periods in history. Following this they will undertake a group task making their own costume out of paper, tape and bin liners for a character of their choosing.

Psychology and Sociology: This session will give a brief overview of the different areas and applications for Psychology in everyday life, with a focus on the biggest myths and misunderstandings that people have about the study of the mind and human behaviour.

Students will need to select five different sessions that they would be interested in. There are only 4 sessions on the day, but we would like students to select a spare in case the others are full up.

Students will travel by coach, departing The Bromfords School at 8:15am and returning to school at approximately 3:00pm. Students should meet at student reception to register, dressed in full school uniform including blazer. It is advisable for students to bring a waterproof jacket with them should the weather become damp.

There is no cost to this trip but we do ask students to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink; please note that nut products and energy drinks are not permitted. Should your child be in receipt of free school meals, please indicate this on the attached form and we can provide them with a school packed lunch to take with them. Please click [here](#) to complete the on-line form and consent to your child attending this trip.

In line with school policy only students who have an exemplary behaviour record will be considered for this trip. Students who have had exclusions and/or significant numbers of detentions for poor behaviour will not be considered for this trip. The school reserves the right to refuse to accept payment or subsequently withdraw a place in the future should the student's behaviour become unacceptable.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this trip, please email me directly at Careers@bromfords.essex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

K Lynch

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