



Dear Parent/Carer

17 November 2021

Strode "Experience Day" Visit - Wednesday December 1st 2021

I am writing to inform you of the above visit to Strode College's Experience day on the above date. We intend that all Y11 participate and the visit happens during the school day. Even if your son/daughter does not intend to apply to Strode, the sessions will provide an invaluable variety of A-level courses, BTEC diplomas at all levels, apprenticeships and the new "T" levels. Students will be able as much as practicable to select the type of courses they wish to have a "taster" on the day. They will be registering and selecting these choices at school with their tutor.

School uniform is NOT expected on this day. However, if your child selects any of the options below as part of their experience they need to wear the following:

Sports Diploma (NOT PE A level). Please wear St Dunstan's PE kit / appropriate sportswear

Dance- Please wear St Dunstan's PE kit / appropriate sportswear.

Art and Design- Clothes suitable for getting dirty and shoes with enclosed toes.

We will leave around 9.15 am in the morning and return around 2.30 pm.

Due to stipulations made by Strode College surrounding covid restrictions it is **essential** that each student provides **one** of the following if they wish to participate:

1. Evidence of a negative lateral flow test taken on Tuesday 30th November - This evidence from the NHS app must be shown to staff before boarding the coach.
or
2. Evidence of recovery from covid - also via the NHS website

Masks will also be required inside buildings.

Unfortunately, failure to present either of these on the day will result in the student having to remain in school with work set by staff. As mentioned above, this is a stipulation made by Strode College and something St Dunstan's School has no control over.

It is also essential that you have completed the local visit consent form in order to attend. Please request a form if you have not already completed one, copies are available from their tutor.

The College will provide lunch for each student if they wish or they may bring their own packed lunch as an alternative.

We are sure this visit will provide some invaluable information and experience prior to each student making their applications in the coming weeks.

Yours Sincerely

Mr P Jones
Head of Key Stage Four and Careers