

3 October 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in attending a student conference in Exeter on Wednesday 12 October 2016. This will be held at Sandy Park Conference Centre. There are two conferences on that day: "Getting into the Top Universities" from 10.00 – 1.00 pm and "Medics, Dentists, Veterinary Science, Pharmacy and Biomedical Science" from 2.00 – 5.00 pm and are both aimed at students in Years 10 and 11.

"Getting into the Top Universities" is a conference designed for students who want to aim high. The conference will feature guest speakers from leading universities and will give students information and tips on applying to the country's top universities.

The "Medics, Dentist, Vet Science, Pharmacy and Biomedical Science" Student Conference seeks to clarify for students exactly what is involved when preparing to apply for those subjects and get them ready for the challenges they will face once they have applied.

The cost for each conference is £25 per student. Light refreshments are provided. However, students should bring a packed lunch.

Should you wish your son/daughter to attend, please return the attached EV5 medical/consent form. Payment can be made by cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School) or by card (telephone or online). Forms should be returned to Finance Department by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

Students will be taken by minibus, leaving the school at 9.00 a.m. for the morning conference and return to school by 2.00 p.m. and leaving at 1.00 p.m. for the afternoon conference and returning by 6.00 p.m. Should you wish your child to attend both conferences, please note this on the consent form with payment of £50. Students should wear school uniform.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Ms J Corbett**  
**Careers Co-ordinator**

