



# Brine Leas Sixth Form

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17th December 2018

## Medicine Careers Day - 6th March 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are planning a visit to Keele University on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to attend the 'Medicine Careers Day', which is an event aimed at students in Years 10–12 who would like to find out more about a career in medicine. The day is specifically for those interested in training to become a doctor and unfortunately **is not** aimed at students who may be interested in other careers within the healthcare profession.

The programme for the day will include sessions on "Why Choose a Career in Medicine?", "Entry Requirements and the Interview" and "From student to doctor". The afternoon consists of interactive sessions including laboratory workshops and an Admissions Question and Answer workshop. Speakers will include, Professor Terence Wardle from Liverpool University, Dr Karen Grant, Deputy Director of Medical Studies, Lancaster University, Professor Andrew Hassell, Head of School of Medicine, Keele University and Dr George Varughese, UHNM Deputy Hospital Dean.

Bookings for this event do not open until early January, but in order to give us the best chance of successfully gaining places to this very popular event, we are asking for pre-emptive confirmation and payment in advance, which will be reimbursed if we are not successful in making a booking. As we are limited to a maximum of 25 attendees, places are allocated on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to current Year 12 students who wish to apply for medicine. The cost to attend the visit is £35, which includes lunch, refreshments and conference materials. Exact times are to be confirmed but return to BL6 is likely to be after 4pm.

To confirm your son/daughter's place, please complete and return the attached reply slip, together with completed Form C and payment, by Friday 11th January 2019. Cheques should be made payable to Brine Leas School and returned to the BL6 Drop Box, which is located outside the BL6 Admin Office; cash payments can be accepted when a cheque is not possible. Students must take cash payments direct to the Finance Office, for receipting purposes. If your son/daughter is in receipt of the BL6 Bursary, the cost may be deducted from their next instalment; please indicate this on the reply slip.

It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a student from attending a school visit/purchasing resources. Therefore, if there are any problems, please contact Mrs K Bradshaw and the matter will be dealt with confidentially.

Yours faithfully

**Mr J Garnham**  
Early Entry/Oxbridge Coordinator

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**Medicine Careers Day - Keele University**

**6th March 2019**

***Please return to the BL6 Drop Box by Friday 11th January 2019  
for the attention of Mr Garnham***

Student Name: ..... Form: .....

*Please tick all that apply:*

My son/daughter would like to attend the above visit and I enclose £35\*

My son/daughter is in receipt of the BL6 Bursary and would like the cost to be deducted from his/her next Bursary instalment

I enclose completed Form C

Signed: ..... Date: .....

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