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Wednesday 1st November 2017

**Exciting Opportunity for Year 6 pupils! Friday 17th November 2017.
Science Workshop for Year 5 and 6 Monday 20th November 2017.**

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

Following on from the success of the Bring It On! Event. I am delighted to inform you that our **Year 6 pupils** have been invited by **Northumbria University** to participate in a Higher Education event.

Apprentice Student on Campus (ASC) is an opportunity for pupils to spend a day on the University's city campus taking part in fun activities and learning more about Higher Education which will hopefully inspire them to continue to work hard and do well this year ready for Secondary School.

These events are paid for by Northumbria University who are currently working with the school.

In addition - All children will be taking part in a Science Workshop run in school by the University of Northumbria on Monday 20th November.

Higher Education outreach activities are aimed at showing **Year 6 pupils** the Higher Education opportunities available at College and University, and how completing a Higher Education course can benefit their job prospects. More details about HE outreach activities can be found on the University of Northumbria website www.northumbria.ac.uk/juniorevolve

Friday 17th November Year 6 pupils

I am really looking forward to another exciting day of inspiration. The format of the day will be as follows –

7.40am - meet at Alnmouth train station for 8.01am train.

8.01am train will get into Newcastle Central Station for 8.36am

We will either walk from Central Station to the City East Campus or get the metro to Manors Metro station which is the nearest to the campus, depending on the weather.

We will return on the 3.30pm train from Newcastle Central Station, arriving back into Alnmouth Station for 4.01p.m.

As always, full risk assessments are carried out prior to any trips and this trip will be led by myself and we will have very high adult:pupil ratio.

Train and metro transport will be provided but like last time please could you arrange to meet us at **Alnmouth Station for 7.40 a.m.** and meet us off the train at **Alnmouth at 4.01p.m.** Lift sharing worked very well last time.

Please do consider letting your child participate as I feel, as a past Northumbria University Student myself that this is a fantastic opportunity not to be missed.

Kind Regards,

Belinda Athey – Class 3 Teacher and Headteacher.

To be returned for Y6 PUPILS ONLY

I do wish for my child..... (name) to attend the University of Northumbria Workshop and to travel as outlined above. I agree to arrange transport for my child to Alnmouth station and they will be picked up at

4.01pm by Signed

If you **do not wish** your child to participate in HE outreach activities or to be photographed, or their details to be recorded and processed for research purposes, please sign below.

Please sign here and add details if necessary

*For your information, your child may be asked to participate in research activities, such as focus groups, where **anonymised** results might be published in reports.*

