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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Re-arranged - Exciting Opportunity for Year 6 pupils! Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018.  
Apprentice Student on Campus - Northumbria University**

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 class** has been invited to participate in a Higher Education event by **Northumbria University**.

Apprentice Student on Campus (ASC) is an exciting 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 have worked with us in school this year.

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 improve their job prospects. More details about HE outreach activities can be found at the website [www.northumbria.ac.uk/juniorevolve](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/juniorevolve)

I am really looking forward to another exciting day of inspiration with a fantastic group of pupils!

The format of the day is likely to be as follows and as requested by the children will include some Year 6 treats!!!

7.40a.m. meet on the south bound platform at Alnmouth train station for 8.01a.m. train.  
The train will get into Newcastle Central Station for 8.36a.m.

We will either walk from Newcastle Central Station to the City East Campus, or get the metro to Haymarket station, which is the nearest station to the University where we will be met by a student representative (depending on the weather).

Following the University of Northumbria Trip, the children will be taken on their end of school Year 6 Leaver's treat (***there is limited time after the Leaver's Service at Newcastle Cathedral on the 27<sup>th</sup> June so we are having our treat on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May instead***).

I have been researching costs and timings and am just waiting for final confirmation but they are likely to be:-

Website: [www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk)

9.00a.m. – 2.30 p.m. – University of Northumbria Apprentice Student on Campus event.

University of Northumbria event finishes – 2.30 p.m.

Current timing of film “Sherlock Gnomes” at Cineworld (The Gate, Newcastle) is around 3 p.m. (Cineworld cannot currently give me timings for 21<sup>st</sup> May as they are set the Thursday before at the managers discretion).

Around 5 p.m. – buffet at ZA ZA Bazaar.

We are likely to return on the 6.44 p.m. train, which gets in to Alnmouth Station for 7.09 p.m. (Final timings will be given once I can confirm the cinema listings which are not currently available).

As always, full risk assessments are carried out prior to any trips and this trip will be led by myself and supported by Mr. Athey, who is known to the children and has full DBS clearance, so we will have a very high pupil: adult ratio.

Train and metro transport if needed, 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 7.09 p.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.

**All children are to bring their own packed lunch.**

**Children are to wear leggings/ tracksuit bottoms/ hoodie and trainers as some events are in the sports hall.**

**I am hoping to have a Leavers Hoodie which will be the children’s leaving present from school with us by this point. This will be worn on this day (if they have arrived from the printers!)**

Kind Regards,  
Belinda Athey – Class 3 Teacher and Headteacher.

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**To be returned for Y6 PUPILS ONLY**

**I do wish for** my child..... (name) to attend the University of Northumbria Workshop, Year 6 treat and to travel as outlined above. I agree to arrange transport for my child to Alnmouth station for 7.40am and will arrange to collect my child from Alnmouth station at 7.09p.m. 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            here            and            add            details            if            necessary  
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*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.*