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Dear Parents and Carers

New College Doncaster Taster Day for Year 10 Students

We are writing to inform you that we are inviting all Y10 students to take part in New College's Year 10 Taster Day event on **Friday 5th July 2024**. All students are required to arrive at the normal start of the school day, 8.25am and must not be late.

The visit will take place on Friday 5th July. Students will be transported by coach, accompanied by members of staff, from both Armthorpe Academy and New College, departing school at 8.35am and returning at approximately 11.40am. Pupils will then return to school, complete an evaluation and feedback session, and attend their normal afternoon lessons.

Below is a timetable for the day:

8.35am	Departure from Armthorpe Academy
9.00-9.20am	Arrival at NCD. Collect Timetables
9.20-10.05am	First 45-minute Taster Session
10.05-10.25am	Break (20 minutes) with snack and drink provided
10.25-11.10am	Second 45-minute Taster Session
11.15am	Departure from New College Doncaster
11.40am	Arrive back at Armthorpe Academy followed by evaluation and normal timetabled lessons.

Students are allowed to wear, college suitable, non-school uniform on the day to ensure that they get the full experience of college life. This visit is covered by the RVC (Regular Visit Consent) form you have previously completed for your child. If you have changed any of the emergency telephone contact details for your child in the last few weeks, please contact the academy office.

As this activity requires students to take responsibility and follow instructions, any student whose behavior has not met school expectations this half term will be withdrawn from the activity. An opportunity will be available next year to supplement the curriculum.

Using the Microsoft forms link below, could you give consent for your son/daughter to access this experience to assist them in making important choices in year 11:

<https://forms.office.com/e/aKU3ifsK55>

As part of the taster day, New college are running specific taster sessions in subject areas. Please use the website below to select 2 taster sessions that your child would be interested in taking part in:

<https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/tasterday/>

Both forms must be completed by 4pm on Tuesday 4th June for your child to attend the activity.

Yours sincerely

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