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3rd December 2009

Dear Parents/Carers

14-19 Diploma Roadshow

Following our very successful Year 9 Options' Evening, I am pleased to provide details of the 14-19 Diploma Roadshow which takes place on Wednesday 9th December 2009 at Samuel Whitbread Community College.

The roadshow provides an opportunity for interested students to experience the official taster sessions for the diploma in general and for specific diplomas on offer next year.

Students will travel in full school uniform on a coach provided by the local authority. They will leave school at 8.55am and will return to school at 11.20. As this visit returns after our break time, it would be advisable for students to bring a snack with them as they will return to Period 3 lessons. All students must have written permission and I would therefore kindly ask you to complete and return the attached form.

In attending the roadshow, students should be thinking about the following:-

- The type of learning and content involved in the diploma
- The time and commitment needed for success
- The subjects on offer and how they will fit with their full curriculum
- The possibilities available for the future

They should also consider the venue for each diploma and how they will feel about attending another school or college for part of their provision.

I hope that the roadshow proves to be a useful experience and I am happy to answer individual queries after the event. I can be contacted by telephone (01767 680598 ext 213) or by email e_boyd@sandyupper.beds.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

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