

June 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

'Problem-Solving Conference for Year 12 Students'

Our Further Mathematicians in Year 12 have a wonderful opportunity to attend a problem-solving workshop aimed at those interested in Mathematics at university. The event will be hosted at The University of Essex, Southend Campus on 5th July 2023. The workshop will give a useful insight to students interested in furthering their mathematical studies and prepare them for university entrance exams.

The visit will take place on Wednesday 5th July 2023 at the University of Essex, Southend Campus. The event starts at 09:30am. We will be taking the train from Rayleigh station; students need to meet outside the ticket office at **08:25am** for the **08:39am** train. Students will be accompanied by a member of staff at all times who will help organise tickets and travel. Students will be required to wear their school uniform for this visit.

Students will require money for the train ticket which is £6.60 and a packed lunch.

If your child is interested in attending this event, please complete the Consent Form attached and return this to Mrs Abel, no later than the morning of Thursday 29th June 2023.

The details of the trip are as follows:

Date:	Wednesday 5 th July 2023
Venue:	University of Essex, Southend Campus
Time of Departure:	08:25am
Time of Return:	3.30pm finish at the school
Dress:	Uniform
Mode of Transport:	Students to take the train, accompanied by a member of staff

Any student who requires medication must ensure that they bring this with them.

If there are any financial difficulties, please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Dines, in the strictest confidence. If you have any queries concerning the trip, please contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Smith
KS5 Mathematics Coordinator