



# Carshalton High School for Girls

A Specialist Humanities and Arts College

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A group of Year 10 students have been selected for a programme, which runs over four sessions. Each session develops the relationship between the Student Ambassadors and students. Students taking part in the project need to attend all sessions, one of which is at Kingston University.

**Session 1:** The Student Ambassadors visited school on 27<sup>th</sup> February to meet the CHSG students and encouraged discussion about student life, progression and the opportunities higher education can bring.

**Session 2:** Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Mar, 10am-11am (LRC). The Ambassadors deliver activities relating to independent learning skills and barriers that students may face to enter higher education and the broad range of opportunities available to them post-16.

**Session 3: Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> April .** The group visits the Student Ambassadors at Kingston University where they have the chance to explore the campus and work on a mini-research project, with staff from our Learning Resources Centre, that tackles issues of plagiarism and use of the internet.

We will be travelling by train. We will meet students at the Carshalton Rail Station at 8:25 am and will return to school at approximately 1:30pm. Students will need to make a contribution for the trip of £2 each, which will need to be paid in advance. Students must wear correct uniform.

**Session 4:** Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Ambassadors visit school to research and take part in a live debate about higher education with students.

**Each student involved will have the opportunity to be e-mentored (via a secure e-mentoring site) throughout the academic year by a Student Ambassador who will also be working during the face to face sessions.**

If you would like your daughter to take part in the programme and she is able to attend all sessions, then please complete the reply slip attached, the attached Insurance form and include your payment (cash and exact money please). Your daughter should return this in an envelope marked "Kingston University" to the Finance Office by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012.

Your daughter's inclusion in the party is dependent on her satisfactory behaviour in school and her general standard of work. Whilst on the visit please emphasise to your daughter that she will be required to obey the instructions and advice of the Party Leader and other accompanying adults.

Yours sincerely

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