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Dear Parent/ Carer

Re: Year 11 Visit to Bournemouth University Visit Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December and Mock interviews

Each year, as part of the careers curriculum we take our Year 11 students to Bournemouth University and run a day in which they have a friendly mock interview with a member of the local community/ local businesses.

The trip to Bournemouth University, and the mock interviews will take place across Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December. The visit to the university will include; a student life and finance talk, campus tour, budgeting challenge workshop and another relevant workshop. This is an exciting opportunity to experience a university environment.

We will travel to Bournemouth by coach/ minibus and will depart Atlantic Academy at **8.30 am prompt** so please ensure your child is at school by **8.15am** and return at approximately 3.00pm, students will be accompanied and supervised throughout the visit. This visit is free of charge for students and students are able to attend in suitable smart casual clothes, i.e. no ripped jeans, cropped tops. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, or money to buy food at the university.

The mock interviews will take place during the school day, and will be 20 minutes long.

Students will be organised into group A, and group B. The majority of students (group A) will attend the university on Monday and their mock interviews on Tuesday. During this time group B will remain in school and have mock interviews, attending the university on Tuesday. Students will be made aware of their groups closer to the time during tutor time and via email as well

Please ensure that 'School Visit' is ticked on the Arbor Parent Portal in order for your child to attend. The deadline for this is **12pm Friday 6th December**. If your child is entitled to FSM and would like us to provide a packed lunch, please email Mrs Delany zdelany@atlantic-aspirations.org by the same deadline.

Yours faithfully

Miss T Board
Assistant Principal
Head of Chesil Cove School