



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: University and Apprenticeship Search Fair, 17th April 2026 at The University of Derby, Kedleston Rd, Derby DE22 1GB

On school inset day, Friday 17th April, the University of Derby are again hosting the above event. We would like to strongly encourage Year 12 students to attend, if possible, the day runs from 9.30am – 2.30 pm.

The exciting and informative event will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of universities including Russell Group and modern. Students will also be able to talk to a variety of the UK's best apprenticeship providers. The fair is for students of all abilities and aims to widen participation as well as cater for higher academic achievers.

There will be Seminars including:

- UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice
- Why take an Apprenticeship
- Choosing a University Course
- Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- Student Finance.

As well as Taster Events to sign up to.

The event is ideal to inspire and motivate Year 12s who are starting to make decisions about their post-18 education and career choices.

Please note students need to register to attend, the link is here: [UK University Search Fair University of Derby 2026 | UK University Search](#) and it will also be emailed directly to students at school.

We hope they find the day useful.

Yours faithfully

Joanne Earp
Head of Careers

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