Invitation

SCHOOL of MATHEMATICS
Visiting Day

We would like to invite you to a Visiting Day in the School of Mathematics. These will be held on the following dates:

Monday 14th February
Wednesday 16th February
Wednesday 9th March
Wednesday 23rd March

In order to attend you will need to book a place (see details overleaf).

We hope that by the end of your visit you will know more about what Edinburgh, the University and the School have to offer, and will be in a better position to make the important decision of where to study for a degree. Throughout the day there will be opportunities to meet staff and students, and to discuss any queries with them.

The programme for each of the days will be as follows:

10:30 Arrival at Reception, Old College (coffee and biscuits)
10:45 Welcome by Professor Alastair Gillespie, Head of School
11:10 Talk on University Accommodation
11:40 Walk through Central area of the University
12:00 Coach to Pollock Halls
12:15 Tour of Pollock Halls of Residence
12:45 Coach to King’s Buildings campus
13:10 Lunch in School of Mathematics
13:50 Talk on Mathematics degrees at Edinburgh
14:15 Individual meetings with members of staff
   (Separate programme for parents)
15:15 Coach to Waverley Station via Central Area
   Visit to another School if requested

We would request that you arrive for 10:30, but it is possible to join the visit at other points in the day.

Please note that the visit begins in Old College, which is a 15-minute walk from Waverley station, but ends in King’s Buildings about two miles south of the city centre. At the end of the day we will provide transport back to the central area (by Crichton Street car park) and Waverley station but you may prefer to leave directly from King’s Buildings. Unfortunately, parking is not allowed on the King’s Buildings campus without a permit but there is unrestricted parking in nearby streets.

There are maps in your folder to help you find your way and more detailed information can be found on our website (www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/visiting/directions.html).
If you are applying to study for a combined degree and wish to visit the other School involved, we will try to arrange this for you.

Parents and other family members are very welcome to accompany you for all or part of the visit. In order for us to plan the day we do need to know in advance how many people to expect, and ask that you bring a maximum of two people with you.

We provide refreshments and travel throughout the visit, but regret that we are unable to pay for your travel to and from Edinburgh or other expenses.

If you wish to stay a night in Edinburgh, the Scottish Tourist Board can advise on accommodation. (Tel 0845 2255121 or see www.visitscotland.com)

We look forward to meeting you!

Booking Details

To book your place on a visiting day, please telephone Rachel Henderson (0131 650 5059) as soon as possible and at least a week before you wish to visit. We encourage you to come on the earliest possible date.

When you phone, please be ready to give the following information:

Name and UCAS number:

Date of visit: 14th Feb 16th Feb 9th March 23rd March

Arrival time:

Accompanying parents: (Number? Visit to Pollock Halls? Lunch?)

Return Coach to Waverley: Yes/ No (Number?)

Visit to another School: Yes/ No (Name of School if Yes)

Special Requirements: (Diet, access etc)

Please let us know if your plans change. If you have any queries about the visits please do not hesitate to contact us.

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