



8<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: The Skills Show, NEC, Birmingham 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

We are intending to take all Year 10 students to visit the skills show at the NEC in Birmingham on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. The Skills Show is the nation's largest skills and careers event that helps to shape the future of a new generation, students will have opportunities to find out information about a wide range of careers and talk to experts in those fields. Having visited last year we know that this will inspire our students to discover the latest training, education and career opportunities.

To give you an idea of the scope of the event I have included below a brief outline of the five areas they will be able to visit

- The Studio gives visitors the opportunity to explore creative careers and watch the Cultural and Creative Arts competitions. (Games design, music, jewellery making and much more.)
- The Business looks at careers in business and inspires you with the IT & Business Administration competitions (Enterprise, accounting, network security, software, web, IT etc.)
- The Works with BAE Systems offers opportunities in engineering and manufacturing and shows the Engineering competitions. (Vehicles, engineering, mechanics, robotics, welding and more)
- The Building highlights skills in construction and hosts the Built Environment competitions. (Bricklaying, carpentry, plastering, landscape gardening, plumbing, roofing etc.)
- The Street presents work done in retail, beauty and cooking, plus the Professional Services competitions (Beauty therapy, cooking, floristry, hairdressing and much more.)

Travel to and from the NEC will be by coach and within the school day, students will need to take a packed lunch with them. There will be no charge for the visit.

We expect all students to take part in this important visit, please indicate that you give your permission for your child to attend by completing the form below and returning to reception as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Reynolds  
Principal

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student) to attend the Skills Show on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

I will ensure that they have a packed lunch for the day

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_