



2nd June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: "The Edge"

We are pleased to inform you that Corby Technical School is going to be offering your child the opportunity to embark on an innovative scheme called 'The Edge' next year.

The scheme is intended, over time, to develop and accredit the life skills and attributes that employers are telling us they need – leadership, organisation, initiative, resilience and communication. This will give students a qualification, which runs alongside their academic successes and recognises what they can do as well as what they know.

In order to gain the qualification at "Apprentice", "Graduate" or "Masters" level, students need to complete a range of activities from an approved list. The activities can be many and varied and can be undertaken in normal lessons, in extra-curricular clubs or outside of school. Progress on the scheme will be managed by students themselves using a specially designed on-line application, with tutors providing an oversight and awarding credits towards achieving the qualification.

To introduce students to the project we would like to take your child to visit Manor High School in Leicester on Thursday 8th June, we will travel by minibus leaving school at 8.50am and returning in time for lunch. Students are expected to adhere to our usual high standards of neat uniform and good behaviour. To give your permission for your child to take part in this trip please sign the slip below and return to school reception.

If you have any questions please contact Mr Chatfield on 01536 213100 or at kchatfield@corbytechnicalschool.org.

We believe that 'The Edge' provides a real opportunity for students at Corby Technical School to benefit in the future as they apply to colleges, universities and for positions of employment.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Reynolds
Principal

I give permission for _____ (student) to attend the Edge information day at Manor High School on Thursday 8th June. I understand that transport will be by school minibus.

Signed _____ Print name _____