



25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: MCM Comic Con – Birmingham – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

An opportunity has arisen for the school to attend the MCM Comic Con in Birmingham on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March. The total cost for the trip (per attendee) will be £28.00. This covers purchase of a priority entry ticket which will enable students to skip the longer entry queues into the event, and transport to and from Birmingham NEC which will be by coach.

As you may be aware, tickets for Comic Cons sell out rapidly and we fully expect the priority tickets to be sold out within the next few weeks. We are therefore looking to purchase these tickets as soon as possible to ensure that the trip can go ahead. We also expect this trip to be very popular with our students and similarly expect a large uptake – we are however only capable of taking up to 48 students. Comic Cons are known for their attraction to ‘Cosplayers’ and ‘LARPers’ and we would obviously be delighted if those students who would like to attend wearing a costume were to do so – we would however ask that parents and students are mindful of the costumes they wear ensuring they are practical (warm / comfortable) and tasteful (not revealing or inappropriate).

Your child has expressed an interest in attending this event; if you are happy for your child to attend the trip on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March then please return the slip below to reception by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. On this occasion, due to the restriction in numbers, WisePay has been set up with 48 available places for this trip. Places will be allocated upon receipt of the reply slip below. A waiting list will also be held. Full payment must be made by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Students can wear casual clothes (and/or costume) and will be required to bring a packed lunch or cash to purchase food during their time at the NEC. Students will be leaving the school at 7.30am to arrive at the NEC for 9.00am. We will return to school by 6pm (leaving Birmingham at 4pm). Parents/Carers will be informed if there are any changes to these timings on the day. Students will be reminded that normal school rules in regards to behaviour and conduct will apply during this trip.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Cox at [scox@corbytechnicalschool.org](mailto:scox@corbytechnicalschool.org) or Miss Kidner at [jkidner@corbytechnicalschool.org](mailto:jkidner@corbytechnicalschool.org) or 01536 213100.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Reynolds  
Principal

REPLY SLIP:

**RETURN TO RECEPTION BY WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2017**

We/I give permission for ..... to attend the MCM Comic Con at Birmingham NEC on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March. We understand that the coach will leave the school site at 7.30am and that our child will need to be collected from CTS at 6pm.

We will make the payment for this trip (£28.00) via WisePay on or before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February (refundable if tickets cannot be secured).

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Please supply an Emergency Contact telephone number: .....