

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: MCM Comic Con – Birmingham – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

We are delighted to inform you the school will be attending the annual MCM Comic Con in Birmingham on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. The total cost for the trip (per attendee) will be £31. This covers the purchase of a priority entry ticket which will enable students to fast-track entry into the event, and transport (via coach) to and from Birmingham NEC.

As you may be aware, tickets for this event 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 Con is known for its 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).

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 WisePay payment. A waiting list will be held. Full payment must be made by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October. 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 promptly at 7.30am to arrive at the NEC for 9.00am. We will return to school by 5.00pm (leaving Birmingham at 3.30pm). Parents/Carers will be informed via Twitter if there are any changes to these timings on the day. Students will be reminded that normal school rules in regard to behaviour and conduct will apply during this trip.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Kidner at [jkidner@corbytechnicalschool.org](mailto:jkidner@corbytechnicalschool.org).

If you feel you require any financial assistance towards the cost of the trip, please contact our Finance Officer Martin Welsh at [martin.welsh@brookewestontrust.org](mailto:martin.welsh@brookewestontrust.org).

Yours sincerely,



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