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23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: MCM Comic Con – Birmingham – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

An opportunity has arisen for the school to attend the MCM Comic Con in Birmingham on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The total cost for the trip (per attendee) will be £30.00. This covers the purchase of a priority entry ticket which will enable students to fast track entry into the event, and transport to and from Birmingham NEC which will be by coach.

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 it's 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March then please return the slip below to reception by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. 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 8<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 promptly at 7.30am to arrive at the NEC for 9.00am. We will return to school by 4pm (leaving Birmingham at 2.30pm). 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 regards to behaviour and conduct will apply during this trip.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Miss Kidner on 01536 21310 or at jkidner@corbytechnicalschool.org .

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Reynolds Principal

**REPLY SLIP:** 

We/I give permission for ...... to attend the MCM Comic Con at Birmingham NEC on Saturday 23<sup>rd</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 4pm. We will make the payment for this trip (£30.00) via WisePay on or before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February (refundable if tickets cannot be secured).

Signed:	Date:
Please supply an Emergency Contact telephone	e number:
Please supply any medical information:	