

13 October 2017



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Year 11 Apprenticeship Event/National Skills Show

With the final year well underway we are now beginning the support programme to ensure that all students reach the right decision about their future, following the completion of their GCSE examinations next summer. In recent years the Government has changed the laws to ensure that if students are not in further education and want to start work they must gain employment with training, also known as apprenticeships. Therefore, the decisions which your child makes this year are important and need to be as informed as possible regardless of their future career pathway.

To support all students in this decision making we are organising a very important event before Christmas which will help inform them of the options available and how to start moving forward towards making a successful future for themselves.

On Friday 17 November 2017 we are taking all students to the NEC for the National Skills Show 2017. This is a massive event in which representatives from almost all career areas attend to help give students up to date and completely impartial advice on how to be successful in the future. This event is designed for all students whether they are planning on starting an apprenticeship or completing further education followed by work or university. Students can use this opportunity again to talk directly to experienced recruiters of the careers they are aspiring to and find out if they are planning to take the correct courses and what else is needed to be a success in that area. As we feel that this event is so important we are covering the costs of this trip as a school so it will be free of charge for all students.

The students will attend this event in two sessions spending two hours at the event.

Students in A Band will go to the event from 10:00 – 12:00

Students in B Band will go to the event from 13:00 – 14:45 (aim to be back at Park Hall at 15.00)

Student will follow their normal school day around these events and must come in full school uniform

Detailed information can be found about the skills how at:

<https://www.worldskillsuk.org/directions/our-events/the-skills-show>

Yours faithfully

Mr A Phillips

Assistant Headteacher

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If you would like your son/daughter to attend the event, please complete the attached medical/consent form and return to school reception by Monday 6 November.

The Skills Show NEC Birmingham Friday 17 November 2017

I hereby give consent for my child _____ Form _____ to visit The Skills Show on Friday 17 November.

Signature: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

Daytime contact number in case of difficulty: _____

Should the necessity arise, I agree to the person in charge of the party giving consent on my behalf any urgent medical treatment to be given.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS
FORM OF CONSENT

PUPIL AND COURSE DETAILS
Course:
Name of pupil:
Date of Birth:

VISIT DETAILS
Destination:
Address:

- I hereby consent to the attendance of my child on the above school visit when the person(s) in charge of the party of school children will be a member of the teaching staff of the Academy.
- I agree to reimburse any member of staff for any costs and expenses reasonably incurred and/or other sums reasonably disbursed by him/her on behalf of the above pupil during or as a result of the trip.
- I have noted the time and place to which the pupils are to be returned to the Academy and understand that I am responsible for my child getting home safely.
- General school rules on personal equipment remain in force on educational visits.
- I further consent to the giving of any urgent medical or surgical treatment to my child which is considered necessary by the medical authorities during the school visit.
- Please detail below, or write direct to the Trip Organiser, in confidence, if your child suffers, even mildly, from any medical condition, such as epilepsy, diabetes, heart condition, allergies. If your child has suffered from any contagious or infectious diseases during the past three months, please detail below.
- If your child is taking medication, please give details including whether it can be self-administered.

Please give details of any special requirements.

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FAMILY DOCTOR

Name:
Address:
Telephone Number

Are there any activities in which your child may not participate? If yes, please detail below	Yes/No

<u>Details of Parent/Guardian in block capitals:</u>
Name: _____ Date _____
Address: _____
Home telephone number _____ Signature _____
<u>If you do not have a telephone, please try to arrange a contact number in case of illness etc.</u>
Contact name _____ Telephone number _____