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Dear Parent / Guardian

Year 8 Visit to Worcestershire Skills Show

We would like to offer your child the opportunity to attend the Worcestershire Skills Show, Worcestershire's largest careers event.

This event provides young people with the ability to interact with Worcestershire's largest employers from a variety of industries including: Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths, Hospitality, Advertising, Marketing Professional Services and Public Services. They are given the opportunity to gain an understanding of the career pathways available to them and to find out about the skills and qualifications that employers are really looking for.

There will be something to suit all interests, and pupils are encouraged to undertake a variety of 'have a go' activities, to demonstrate the different roles available across a large variety of industries, as well as learning about Apprenticeships, Higher Education pathways, University Options, STEM Careers and Employability Skills through a variety of tech talks. We feel that this will be a great opportunity for your child to find more information about their future job prospects and, ultimately, help them with their GCSE options for high school.

The trip will take place during school time, on Wednesday 4 March, leaving at 9.30 to return for 1.00, giving the students about 2.5 hours to look at all of the stalls. Due to the timings, we request that your child brings a packed lunch on the day, which they will eat on their return to school; if your child is free school meals then a packed lunch will be provided for them.

The cost of the trip will be £3.00. This is to cover the cost of the return coach journey. This is payable through ParentPay. To secure your child's place on this visit, please make payments by 7 February.

During the trip, pupils will be allowed to freely walk around the convention, with staff monitoring each of the areas, however there will be a large amount of pupils from other schools. **If your son/daughter's recent behaviour in school gives us cause for concern then they will not be allowed to attend the trip.**

Yours sincerely

Mr Dickinson



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