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Dear Parents/Carers

Bucks Skills Show 2024

We have an exciting opportunity to take the whole of Year 11 to the 'Bucks Skills Show': **Buckinghamshire's biggest and most interactive careers event for young people, on Thursday 7th March 2024** at Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Aylesbury. We aim for the trip to be inclusive of all students and will try to accommodate student needs as far as is possible. The trip is not compulsory.

The aim of the trip is to raise students' awareness of skills valued in the workplace by providing opportunities with them to meet and network with a range of local, national and international industry employers who are keen to spot the talent of the future!

At the event, students will be able to:

- Meet and be inspired by employers looking to find future talent
- Find out what it's like to work in a variety of key industry sectors
- Speak with universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers who can help them to identify their best next steps
- Be motivated by high-profile guest speakers, who will share their career journeys

For further information please follow this link: <https://bucksskillshub.org/news/meet-the-sponsors-of-the-bucks-skills-show-2024>

The plan is to leave school by coach at 9.30 am and arrive back in time for the school buses at the end of the teaching day. A packed lunch and water bottle will be required. Students will be in school uniform for the trip. They will be expected to catch up on any work missed. Once at the venue, Students will be free to choose how they use their time, guided by their preparation work (completed in Tutor Time). Staff will be situated at meeting points to support as required.

Please note that that we expect students' behaviour on the trip to reflect the high standards of behaviour and respect towards their peers and staff required whilst on school site. We do not expect it to be the case, but if any student fails to meet these expectations they will be sanctioned accordingly.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.50 through WisePay, to cover the cost of the coaches. Whilst no student will be treated differently should a parent / carer choose not to contribute, we may be unable to run the trip if there are not enough contributions.

Please can you log on to WisePay to complete the MS Consent Form and make any payment by Monday 29th January.

In order to enable us to plan and prepare the logistics of this trip, ensuring it is accessible to all students, we kindly request that this deadline is met.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information regarding the trip's itinerary will be sent nearer the time.

Yours faithfully

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