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Principal: James Tickle

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Dear Parent

The Skills Show – 16th November 2017

We are offering the opportunity for our Year 11 students to visit The Skills Show at Birmingham NEC on the 16th November 2017. The trip has been organised to enrich and enhance the careers programme at The Roundhill Academy.

The Skills Show is the UK's largest skills and careers event. They aim to show young people the exciting and rewarding opportunities out there for them with the right experience and qualifications. The Skills Show is very successful due to the collaborative efforts of over 200 organisations. It hosts and promotes a diverse range of sectors, from engineering and construction, business and IT, to hospitality and creative arts.

We will depart from The Roundhill Academy at 9:00am promptly and are aiming to leave Birmingham NEC at 4:00pm. We expect to arrive back to The Roundhill Academy for approximately 5:30pm allowing for traffic on the journey back. Students will require a packed lunch and any student eligible for Free School Meals will be catered for. Those students who normally travel by school bus will need to make alternative arrangements to travel home.

We are asking for a contribution of **£10.00**. Unfortunately, we will not be able to refund the cost of the trip if your son/daughter cannot attend once a place on the trip has been agreed. School guidelines on eligibility for trips relate to this excursion and we will take students who meet our behaviour and attendance expectations. We do need to have sufficient numbers participating to enable us to run this trip.

We do hope that you can help us with our planning by completing the attached slip, payment and returning it to the office with your Child's Name, Tutor Group and 'The Skills Show' on it by 3rd November 2017.



Please log onto ParentPay using your unique username and password to make your payment by **Friday 3rd November 2017**.

If paying by ParentPay, please do still complete and return the reply slip on the reverse of this letter.

Eligibility for Trips and Visits

Visits are viewed as rewards. Students are representing the school publicly and so students should only be rewarded with places on visits and trips if they:

- Have good attendance;
- Have good behaviour;
- Put effort into their work;
- Wear correct school uniform.

Financial Assistance

Assistance with the payment for trips and activities is available to parents from a variety of sources, and is provided for a range of reasons.

Students eligible for Free School Meals have a percentage of the costs funded for them from 'The Pupil Premium'. This is additional funding given to schools specifically for this group of students.

Parents who receive any other form of benefit (Housing Benefit, Jobseekers Allowance, and Tax Credits) receive a discount from the Governors Fund.

If you do not meet any of the above criteria, but would like further details of the Governors Fund, please contact the school office. Please be assured all enquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Yours sincerely

Nisha Karia
Teacher Science/Careers KS5 Co-ordinator

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Reply Slip

The Skills Show

I give permission for my child _____ (Name of Student) Of
_____ (Tutor Group) to visit The Skills Show at Birmingham on 16th November 2017.

Payment of £_____ enclosed.

Cash

Cheque

Paid by ParentPay Date paid by ParentPay _____

• Eligible for Free School Meals £6.00

• Eligible for any other benefits (Housing Benefits, Jobseekers Allowance, Tax Credits) £8.00

• Full price £10.00

Date:

Signed: _____
(Parent/person with legal responsibility for the young person)
