

3rd February 2026

Consent and Payment Reminder **Year 10 visit to the Bucks Skills Show - Thursday 5th March**

Dear Students, Parents & Carers,

Further to the previous letter sent in November regarding the Bucks Skills Show this is a reminder that payment of **£7 and consent** are needed in order for the trip to go ahead.

This visit coincides with National Careers Week, Bucks Skills Show is held at Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Aylesbury. It is the largest event of its kind in the country with hundreds of employers, apprenticeship providers, colleges and universities all in one place. Students can explore a range of different career routes under one roof. Students will leave school at 9:00am on Thursday 5th March and will travel to the Bucks Skills Show by coach. They will return to school at 11:15am for break.

As there is a need to limit the numbers in the event at any one time, places are strictly limited and have to be booked in advance but we are fortunate that we have booked the entire Year 10 in for the morning slot of Thursday 5th March. We believe that this event is ideal for Year 10 as it gives them so much insight into the next steps for careers before Year 11 when students will be visiting open days and filling out application forms. It is also the case that students who have clear ideas about career options in the future know what grades they need to secure specific courses or apprenticeships and so are more likely to attain those grades at the end of GCSE.

There is no charge for the Bucks Skills Show itself but we invite a contribution of **£7.00** to cover the cost of the coach. Under the terms of the 1996 Education Act, this payment is voluntary but if insufficient payments are received to cover costs this trip will not go ahead. **Please can we ask that all payments and consent are made by Monday 23rd February in order for us to confirm the viability of the trip.**

Payment and consent for this visit should be made through your Arbor account.

We believe that visiting the Bucks Skills Show will have a significantly positive effect upon all Year 10 students and we are hoping to be able to take the entire year group to this event.

Yours faithfully,

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