

17<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## **Year 10 visit to the Bucks Skills Show - Thursday 5th March 2026**

Dear Students, Parents & Carers,

To coincide 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.

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.

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. 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 may not go ahead.

Payment and consent for this visit should be made through your Arbor account. If you have difficulties accessing your Arbor account please contact the finance department on [finance@insignis.org.uk](mailto:finance@insignis.org.uk). Students in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will have the cost of the trip covered by that funding. If you are unable to pay the voluntary contribution please complete the consent form attached. [Click here for consent](#)

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 sincerely,

Mrs L Redrup  
PRS Careers Lead

