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Friday 19th September

The Skills Show at the NEC

Dear Parents,

We have arranged to take Year 6 to the Skills Show - a unique annual celebration designed to inspire young people with exciting opportunities on offer in further education, skills and Apprenticeships. The Skills Show is the biggest skills and careers event in the UK and will be held at the NEC. We hope that the visit will inspire the children and prepare them for our work on careers in the summer term.

The Skills Show is free to attend and provides a unique opportunity to support careers education and offers students a range of interactive activities designed to inspire and inform. We ask for a contribution to the coach travel for the event which will be **£3 per child**.

During the dedicated junior session children will have the chance to:

- Be inspired - watch talented young WorldSkills UK competitors compete to become the best of the best in their chosen skill area.
- Have a Go and get stuck in at a range of different activities, from floristry and virtual welding, to beauty therapy, hospitality and music mixing.
- Talk to the experts! - there will be a huge range of jobs, careers and training opportunities available, with experts on hand to give real insight and advice on what it takes to get your dream job.
- Speak to a wide range of employers such as Jaguar Land Rover, BAE Systems, Lincoln Electric, Kaplan Financial, Whitbread and many more.

The Junior session is on **Thursday 13th November** and will run for 2 hours from **9.30am until 11.30am**. We aim to leave at 9am prompt and be back by 12pm.

We are able to take adults with us to help; each adult will be responsible for taking a group of 10 children around the show. If you are available, please indicate on the slip below and we will confirm that your help is needed closer to the time.

Please return the slip below by **Friday 26th September** to enable us to confirm the coach booking.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team

YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE SKILLS SHOW AT THE NEC

I give permission for my child: _____ Class: _____ to attend the trip on Thursday 13th November.

I am able to help with this trip and have a Sharmans Cross CRB check

I am able to help with this trip but **do not** have a Sharmans Cross CRB check

I have paid on parent pay (please ask the office for a bar code if you need)

Signed: _____ Date: _____