

2 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 visit to Skills North West, Event City, Manchester Wednesday 25 March

We are planning to take Year 10 to Event City in Manchester (near the Trafford Centre) on 25 March, where they will have the chance to find out about post 16 options, college, apprenticeships, university and the world of work. Skills North West is an annual event which provides a great opportunity to find out about different career areas, to speak to a wide range of organisations and to take part in some practical activities. Last year, learners were able to board an RAF helicopter, find out about the life of a paramedic, take part in a BBC news report and ride a model horse. The Event is run over two days and is also open to parents in the evening. See: <https://prospectsevents.co.uk/whats-north-west/> for further information.

Learners should come to school in full school uniform at the normal time with all books and equipment for lessons 1 and 2. We will leave straight after break and return for the end of the day.

There is no cost for the trip and it is expected that all learners will participate. Learners who have free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch – if you do not require this please let us know so that food isn't wasted. If your child does not have free school meals then please bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water.

Learners must demonstrate and maintain a high standard of behaviour and a positive attitude to learning in lessons this school year to be allowed to attend this trip. School reserves the right to withdraw your child's place where they display poor or unsafe behaviour in school.

Please book your child's place, give consent and complete medical details on Parentpay by Monday 16 March, to ensure a place.

If you have any queries, please get in touch with me via email rmorris@birchwoodhigh.org

Yours faithfully

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