

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Bucks Skills Show

On Wednesday 6th March 2024, all Year 10 students will be attending the Bucks Skills Show in Stoke Mandeville. During this trip, students will be given the opportunity to visit numerous businesses on site and learn about different career pathways that are available to them in the Buckinghamshire area. This may also open their eyes to careers they may not have previously considered.

The students will be taken by coach to Stoke Mandeville, departing The Buckingham School at 12:00 and will return at approximately 15.45.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15 to cover the cost of transportation, administration and insurance. There is no obligation to make a voluntary contribution and no child will be excluded from the trip, however it will be necessary to have sufficient contributions to cover the cost in order for the trip to go ahead. If you would like your child to go on this trip, please make your voluntary payment via ParentMail by Friday 1st March 2024. In addition, you will shortly receive a Trip / Medical Consent Form via email from a company called Evolve (please check your spam folder in case it is delivered there); please ensure this form is completed and submitted also by Friday 1st March 2024. Your child will not be able to take part in this trip if we have not received this consent form.

Should you have any issues accessing ParentMail, please email our Finance Team at finance@buckinghamschool.org.

Students are required to wear full school uniform and should bring lunch and a drink as there is no provision to purchase food or beverage items at the venue.

Please be aware that as the trip will be returning after the end of the school day, you will need to make alternative arrangements with regards to your child getting home.

Should you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

<u>Miss C Shanahan</u> Careers Lead <u>cshanahan@buckinghamschool.org</u>

The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.