

30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## THE SKILLS SHOW, 17<sup>th</sup> November at the NEC

Dear Parent(s), Carer(s)

Our Industry Links Initiative in school aims to develop the employability skills of our students and give them an insight into the work of work to help them make crucial decisions about their future. Throughout the year, students will be encouraged to take part in a range of activities which we feel are appropriate to them.

Students in Year 9 will soon be thinking about option choices for next year. The purpose of this visit is to enable students to explore the world of work by meeting employers from a wide range of industries. This will help them choose appropriate options for KS4.

To help direct students on the day, they will have completed a simple online evaluation which will produce a **Careers Cloud**. Please ask to see it. [http://sacu-student.com/?page\\_id=4796](http://sacu-student.com/?page_id=4796). They can then focus on areas of interest to them. The event hall is divided into five main zones: **Engineering and technology, Construction and logistics, Health and hospitality, Digital and business, Creative and design**. Please indicate areas of interest on the reply form.

For more information on the event please visit: <https://youtu.be/Z9WjAMMZJ-4>

### The Skills Show 2017 App

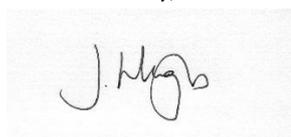
The Skills Show app will allow you to easily discover the range of activities taking place across the five industry zones at the show.

Find out:

- What you can 'Have a Go' at
- Who's speaking on the Spotlight stages
- Where to watch the WorldSkills UK Competitions National Finals
- Which local and national employers you can meet
- Where to get impartial one-to-one guidance on career routes and jobs

Students will need to be in full school uniform and bring a packed lunch. We leave at 9.15 and return at 3.15. If you are happy for your son/daughter to attend, please return the consent form to **their Chapter leader**.

Yours faithfully,



Mr.J.Hughes  
Industrial Links and Careers Coordinator