

Our Ref: LDS/NBK

January 2019



**All Year 10V Band Parents/Carers**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: What CAREER? What UNIVERSITY? LIVE at The NEC Birmingham - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

As part of your child's Post 16 Careers Advice and Guidance we are taking the year 10 students to **What CAREER? What UNIVERSITY? LIVE** at Birmingham NEC on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. The event is an ideal platform for students to find out more about careers and higher education opportunities to help them decide what to do after leaving school. At the event students can access:

- top employers with school leaver apprenticeships;
- universities from across the UK and abroad;
- expert careers advice;
- hand-on skills experience;
- first hand guidance from current apprentices and undergraduates.

Please note that this trip is **free of charge** and includes transport to and from the event. We would like all students to attend as this is a unique opportunity for them to learn about all the possible career pathways open to them when they leave school next year. Students can bring a packed lunch or alternatively food and drinks will be available for purchase at the event. If your child is entitled to free school meals then a packed lunch can be provided for them. School uniform will need to be worn for the trip. The trip will take place during normal school hours. To secure your child's place please complete the reply slip below and return to school no later than Wednesday 30 January 2019. Those pupils unable to attend will be expected to attend school as normal. Pupils are allowed to take their mobiles for the purpose of contacting parents/carers to let them know if we are unavoidably delayed on the return journey for any reason.

Yours sincerely

*L Dawes*  
**Mrs L. Dawes**  
**Careers Lead**

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**Mrs N. Bradnick**  
**Careers Administrator**

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**Reply Slip - What CAREER? What UNIVERSITY? LIVE at The NEC Birmingham - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

Pupil Name: ..... Form: .....

I give permission for my child to attend this event.

I do not give permission for my child to attend this event.

Signed:.....

Dated: .....

**Please return this reply slip to Pupil Reception by no later than Wednesday 30 January 2019 (FAO-LDS/NBK).**