



8 June 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

'The Edge' Skills Event – 21 June 2017 at Harvey Hadden Sports Stadium

Careers aspirational work, advice and guidance occurs every year at Nottingham Free School and it is our aim that students have the skills, qualities and capabilities required by, not only the UK labour market but the global job market too.

In connection with ASPIRE, which is part of Nottingham City Council, we want to ensure that students develop the key employability skills required by employers. Our students need to be 'well rounded' with the ability to stand out from the crowd.

We have been invited by 'Futures Advice, Skills & Employment' to attend the 'The Edge' event on the 21 June, being held at the Harvey Hadden Sports Stadium. Students will experience a range of practical workshops delivered by local employers who work in the City's priority and growth sectors. Students will have an opportunity to find out more about the jobs and careers available in the local and national labour market by engaging in 'Have a Go' activities.

The outcome of the event aims to:

- Improve awareness of the range of local jobs available in the Nottingham economy and beyond
- Raise aspiration of young people
- Increase engagement between employers, young people and schools leading to sustainable, mutually beneficial relationships

The workshop starts at 10am and will be finished by 11am. We will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning back to school for 11.30am. All transport, by coach, will be provided free of charge.

We would like to take every Year 7 student to this event and would be obliged if you could complete the attached reply slip confirming your consent **by Monday 12 June**. However, if you would not like your son/daughter to take part then please could you email me at kgray@nottinghamfreeschool.co.uk.

This is an exciting opportunity for all the students in Year 7 and will be the first stepping stone to the world of work.

Yours faithfully

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Please complete and return this reply to the school office by Monday 12 June 2017

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Student Name: _____ Tutor Set: _____

We/I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the 'The Edge' Skills event

We/I don't give permission for my son/daughter to attend the 'The Edge' Skills event.

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: _____