



NOTTINGHAM
FREE SCHOOL

8 March 2016

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

'The Edge' Skills Event – Wednesday 27th April 2016 at Harvey Hadden Sports Stadium

Careers aspirational work, advice and guidance occurs every year at Nottingham Free School. It is our aim that Nottingham Free School 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 27th April which will be 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 1pm and will be finished by 2pm. Therefore, students will be able to return to school to take part in their enrichment activity. All transport, by coach, will be provided free of charge.

We would like to take every Year 8 student however, if you would not like your son/daughter to take part then please would you contact kgray@nottinghamfreeschool.co.uk. In order for us to take your son/daughter, please complete the attached reply slip and return this to your child's tutor by **Thursday 24th March 16.**

This is an exciting opportunity for all the students in Year 8 and will be the first stepping stone to the world of work.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Kay Gray
Assistant Head



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Name of student: _____ 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/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____