



Ms Suvi Mohey [Principal]

7th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: BT Skills for Tomorrow Days

As part of our commitment to providing students with an outstanding Careers Education that will empower and inspire, we are offering students in Years 7 and 8 to participate in Skills for Tomorrow, run by the BT Group.

Connectr, formally MyKindaFuture, has partnered with BT Group for over 8 years to deliver school outreach programmes that inspire, and support overlooked talent groups at the beginning of their career, so every person has equal power and opportunity to succeed. These events drive aspiration for career pathways once students reach 16, and helps them to:

- explore and celebrate their individuality in the working world context.
- understand the essential employability skills that employers look for.
- identify the skills they have now and where they can gain new skills.
- build tangible links between their curriculum learning and workplace skills.

The day features small group activities led by BT Group employee volunteers, with a focus on the benefits of STEM learning and making the most out of life in a digital world. The day will take place at the London BT Group office, London: 1 Braham Street, London, E1 8EE from 10am-2.30pm.

The group will travel to and from the venue via public transport. The arrangements are as follows:

Meet: 8.15am at West Drayton Railway Station

Return: 3.30 – 3.45pm at West Drayton Station

Due to the time of travel, students will need to ensure that they have money with them to purchase a return ticket to Aldgate East Station, which will be around £10.50, although it is cheaper with a Zip Card. If you feel that this may be a barrier to participation in this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss payment options.

This opportunity will provide invaluable experience for your child. If you would like your child to participate in this opportunity, please complete and sign the attached permission slip and return it to Ms Reynolds by Tuesday 13th June at the latest. Places for the visit are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Should you have any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms B. Reynolds
Senior Vice Principal

BT Skills for Tomorrow Days

Student: _____ AM: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the BT Skills for Tomorrow Days on Monday 26th June. I understand that my child will meet at 8.15am at West Drayton Railway Station and will return at between 3.30 – 3.45pm at the same station.

My child receives free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided:

Yes [] No []

I give permission for photographs of my child to be taken and published on social media and Academy marketing material:

Yes [] No []

On return to West Drayton Station, my child will return home by:

Make own way home [] Picked up []

Signed: _____ (parent/carer)

Date: _____

**Please return the slip to Ms Reynolds by Tuesday 13th June
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