



Saint Joseph's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

15 May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Sparsholt College STEM Taster Day – Thursday 13 June 2019

As part of your child's career education programme, we have been given the opportunity to take the whole of year 8 to Sparsholt College to attend a STEM taster day. All pupils will be expected to attend. This is the first event of its kind in the South East. Sparsholt will be showcasing the STEM-based careers available in the land and environment industries both at post-GCSE and degree level. The event will be supported by employers and universities with whom Sparsholt have strong links in the areas of technology, digital and science. There will be lots of hands-on activities for future careers in areas like agri-tech, ecology, horticulture, equine science and other animal science/health-based careers. See attached poster for details.

Students will be guided around the beautiful countryside campus which includes a working model farm, equine centre, horticulture facilities as well as a sports centre with climbing wall and many other exciting features. This will be a day they will never forget and which will give them plenty of inspiration for their future. Sparsholt is a unique place to learn and Sparsholt College look forward to introducing your child to their internationally renowned expert lecturers, to open their minds to future careers and welcoming them to their beautiful campus.

Pupils need to be in school ready to leave at 8.20am. The event will run from 09:30 to 14:30. Sparsholt College will be providing coach travel to and from the event. There is no cost. We will be back in time for the school buses. Students will need to bring their own packed lunch and drinks. Free school meals will be catered for.

Date: Thursday 13 June 2019

Leaving time: 8.20am

What to Wear: Comfortable trousers/tracksuit bottoms and **School Rugby Top**. As this day is based outside, please ensure your child comes prepared for any weather (waterproof coat/sunhat/sun cream). Comfortable shoes/trainers for walking.

Lunch: Pupils are to bring a packed lunch and drink. Free school meals will be catered for.

Please return the attached slip via the pupil post box to Mrs Fenwick by Friday 24 May. **Pupils must be in school ready to leave at 8.20am.** We will be back in time for the school buses.

Please be aware that photographs may be taken by Sparsholt for promotional use. Please indicate on the reply slip if you do not wish for your child's photo to be taken.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Fenwick
Careers Co-ordinator

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Please return to Mrs Fenwick, Careers Coordinator by Friday 24 May 2019

I give permission for my child to attend the Sparsholt College STEM Taster Day on Thursday 13 June 2019

***I give / do not give permission for Sparsholt to take photographs of my child for promotional use**

Pupil NameForm.....

Parent/Carer Signature..... Date.....

Emergency Contact Number:

Please state if your child will need any medication on the day:

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