

17th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Skills Escalator Day at the Charles Burrell Centre – Friday 10th May

We are very pleased to confirm that our Year 2 pupils have been invited to attend the second annual 'Skills Escalator Day'. This day provides an opportunity for a series of age-appropriate, practical hands-on activities for children, run by representatives from local businesses, government, and industry, around their respective sectors to directly link school children with the world of work. This links perfectly with our school value of 'Aspire' and will open the children's eyes to the possibilities of their future.

In order to arrive at the Charles Burrell Centre at the appropriate time, we are asking children in Year 2 to **arrive at school at the earlier time of 8:30am** on Friday 10th May. We will then swiftly leave to begin walking to the centre. We will stay there for the duration of the school day and return to school by 3:15pm. As we will be away from the academy during lunchtime, all children will need a **packed lunch** on the day. School dinners are free of charge for all children in Year 2 so we will be able to order a packed lunch from the kitchen and bring it with us but if your child would prefer their own packed lunch from home, please bring it into school with your child on the day. Children will also need a **water bottle and a coat**.

As this is such an exciting event, there are due to be representatives from various media outlets present who may want to take pictures, ask questions or even interview children for the television! If you would prefer that your child does not appear in any media outlets, please speak to your child's class teacher.

As we will be representing our academy, please ensure children are wearing **smart and correct uniform** on the day including black shoes and red jumpers or cardigans.

If you have previously given consent for your child to attend a local visit, then there is no need to return a consent form for this trip.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Emily Hilder
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