

11 November 2019

Dear Parents

**Careers Fair NEC Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

I am very pleased to tell you that The Suthers School has been selected to attend the World Skills Live event at the NEC in Birmingham on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all Year 9 students to access hundreds of providers from many career backgrounds and help them to explore a range of educational pathways including apprenticeships. There will be practical demonstrations and advice on how to develop a positive mental attitude towards work and the opportunity to meet leading employers and educational training providers. This trip is also aimed at helping the students make an informed choice regarding their options for GCSE next academic year.

This experience, together with coach travel to and from the venue, is available at the specially discounted rate of £10 per student. The coach will travel from school to the venue at 8:30am which means that students should travel to school as normal on the day. The coach will transport students back to Suthers, departing the NEC at 14:00 and arriving back at school for approximately 15:30. Students need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch. Packed lunch will be provided for those students who are eligible for FSM.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete and return the attached reply slip by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. Payment should be made online via SIMS Agora by this date.

I really do hope that your child will be able to join us on the day. If however the cost of the trip is an inhibiting factor, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr Andrew Pettit**  
Head of School