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10 October 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: iConstruct at CEMAST - Thursday 17 October 2024

Wildern School have been invited to take part in the award winning careers event, iConstruct, at CEMAST, The Centre of Excellence in Engineering, Manufacturing and Advanced Skills Training located at Fareham College. The event will involve students working in small groups, taking part in a mock interview with a local construction business, partaking in a construction based task, which will be judged against other local schools and speaking with local employers to educate them about the diverse career pathway within construction and wider built environment industry.

This trip is taking place on Thursday 17 October 2024, and is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore what options are available to them in the construction industry. Your child has been chosen to represent Wildern's Design and Technology department at the event based on their expression of interest in this career path.

Students will be leaving school at 8:15am, and travelling to CEMAST, using a school minibus. Students will be returning to Wildern School at 1:30pm, in time for Break 2 and Period 5.

Students will be representing the school on this trip so the highest standards of behaviour will be expected. Students are required to wear full school uniform and will need a water bottle.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your ParentPay account to give consent for your child to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If you have not already activated your ParentPay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at finance@wildern.org.

If you would like your child to attend please complete the online ParentPay medical and consent section by Sunday 13 October 2024.

Photographs and updates from this trip will be put on the Schools 'Wildern Trip' accounts: [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#)

There are 15 places available on the trip. In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription, and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated, any monies received will be returned.

When taking a trip we take as many students as possible within the constraints we are bound by.



We have to consider venue restrictions, travel arrangements and the impact on the rest of the school when staff are taken out of their curriculum areas to support a trip. Staff running and supporting our school trips often do this outside of their working hours and do so voluntarily. As a school we work extremely hard to get this balance right for all parties involved.

Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team reserve the right to withdraw students from the trip at any time should a student's attitude or behaviour not meet our expectations as a school. The Senior Leadership team will also consider whether allowing a student on a trip will cause concern with regards to safeguarding for them, other students or staff, and will make a decision based on this should it be necessary.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss G Western

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