



# Woodrush High School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## NSCL Festival.

We are running a trip on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to the National School and College Leaver Festival. This event is aimed at students in KS4 and KS5 and showcases all opportunities including apprenticeships, further and higher education, entry-level roles and general employment, offering visitors the chance to engage with England's top employers, colleges, universities and training providers in a face-to-face, interactive environment. Taking place at the NEC, the NSCL Festival is the perfect opportunity for School and College leavers to discover more about post-school opportunities all across England. This also forms part of our Information, Advice and Guidance programme in school to help our students make informed choices about their careers and destinations after they leave us.

By visiting the event, students can get access to:

- Top employers offering a range of school leaver jobs including the Dyson Institute, JCB, E.ON UK, KPMG, and supported by the Army
- Colleges and Universities from across the UK

You can find more information by visiting their website - [Home - The NSCL Festival](#)

Travel to the show will be by coach and during the school day. Our allocated session at the show is 10am – 12pm and we will allow time for travel to and from the event. Entry is free but coach transport costs, ParentPay booking and administration fee mean the trip will be charged at £4 per student.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this trip please log into your secure online ParentPay account to make a payment before 3pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. I can then confirm numbers and ensure that all students are registered individually in advance of attending. Making a payment is straightforward and an electronic record of your payments is held within ParentPay to view at a later date. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office to make arrangements to pay via PayPoint. As a result of additional funding direct from government, year 11 students in receipt of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium students, are eligible for full funding for this trip which will be automatically deducted on ParentPay. If this applies to your child, you will still need to log on to ParentPay to give consent to attend and secure a space. Year 12 & 13 students in receipt of a 16-19 bursary are eligible for a contribution towards the cost of 20%. This will be automatically deducted on parent pay if this applies to your child.

In order to ensure a positive experience for all students taking part in the visit I must point out that we reserve the right not to allow your child to participate in this visit if, in our judgement, their behaviour leads us to believe that they would represent a risk to themselves and to others. Fortunately, such cases are extremely rare but if they do occur you may forfeit some of the monies paid to cover any administration costs incurred by the cancellation.

Should you have any questions about this trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Cheryl Bishop

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