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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 trip to Rolls Royce Learning and Career development centre – Friday 7th July 2017 – 8:30am – 3:30pm Trip Leader: Mr C Warden

To enhance the importance and relevance of the STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), we have arranged a day at the Rolls Royce Learning and Career Development centre.

The centre is run by graduates and apprentices, and our students will have an exciting day run by young role models. They will learn about the science of flight and how gas turbines work. They will also have a tour of the Apprentice Academy and the Heritage Centre (museum). There will then be a practical exercise where they will design, build and fly a jet powered aeroplane.

Please note, the coach will leave promptly from the Bus Bay before the start of the school day at **8.30am**. We will depart from Derby at approximately **3.00pm** so we will return to QEGS before the end of the day, so students who normally travel home on school buses will be able to.

Students will need to wear school uniform and strong, solid soled shoes. They will need a packed lunch and a drink.

The cost of this trip will be £4.50 per student to cover the cost of transport by coach to and from QEGS. The payment should be made via the ParentPay* system by Wednesday 21 June 2017. I would be grateful for your prompt response. We can only take 30 students on this trip so it will run on a first come, first served basis. If you have any problems accessing ParentPay please get in contact with me straight away so that I can secure your child's place on the trip.

The law does not allow us to make a charge for this type of activity, though we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the activity because of a parent's unwillingness or inability to make a financial contribution, but unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the activity, it cannot go ahead.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email should you have any questions, wardenc@qegs.email

Yours faithfully

Mr Colin Warden
Zi/c Mathematics

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*