

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## WorldSkills Festival, NEC Birmingham 2019

We have arranged for your child to attend The WorldSkills Festival 2019 on Thursday 21st November 2019. This event will take place at the NEC, Birmingham where students will be able to take full advantage of exploring and speaking to post 16 and Higher Education providers as well as a range of employers from a wide range of sectors.

The aim of the event is to provide students with an opportunity to gather information and seek advice from the exhibitors, who will be representatives from a wide range of industries/sectors. The information gathered from this event will help your child to make informed decisions about their futures, raise aspiration and support their upcoming post 14 options.

We will be travelling with Glovers Coaches, departing from QEGS at 9am from the bus bay and returning back to school for 3.45pm, students will require a packed lunch on this trip.

**There will be a small charge to cover the cost of transport of this trip at £6.50 payable via ParentPay, the deadline for this payment is Monday 18th November 2019.**

The law currently allows us to make no charge for this category of educational 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. However, if the voluntary financial contributions received do not cover the cost the trip, it may not take place. If you want your child to attend, but are unable to meet the cost, please contact [finance@qegs.email](mailto:finance@qegs.email).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information

Yours faithfully

Ms G Bains

**Careers & Work Related Learning Coordinator/ Year 10 Progress Leader**

\*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.