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15<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 11 Skills Show Experience - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014**

As a school we are keen to offer our students valuable hands on experience in different careers so they are able to make a more informed decision when they come to deciding upon a profession and especially those with an interest in a career within STEM.

The Skills Show Experience is a nationwide programme of events. St Helens College is set to host one locally – *St Helens Skills Show Experience*, in a bid to inspire children and young people across St Helens, Knowsley, Wigan and Halton to unlock their potential and shape their future. The event aims to raise aspirations and provide young people with careers information from a wide range of industry sectors and organisations. Visitors will be given the opportunity to meet employers, have a go at interactive activities relating to curriculum areas and learn all about potential jobs and careers available.

The fair will be held at Langtree Park Stadium on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Students must assemble in the main entrance hall at school at 2.30pm. We will then travel on the school mini bus to the stadium and are due back in school at 5.00pm. Students will need to bring a mobile phone, if possible, as they will be left to explore the fair alone. Students will however be provided with a contact number for emergencies and meeting times and places will be arranged with them and staff. The cost of entry to the fair is free, however we ask if you can voluntarily contribute £1.50 towards the travel costs of this trip, thank you. Students will be accompanied by Mr Jones and Miss Lalgee.

We seek your permission to photograph your son during the activities, to be used by St. Margaret's publicity purposes only. Therefore, students would be expected to attend the event in full uniform. If you consent to your child attending the visit and the photographs being taken, please complete and return the reply slip below along with the payment. As always, we expect the highest standards of discipline and effort and look forward to a successful and enjoyable afternoon.

If you require any further information please contact Mr Jones or Miss Lalgee at St. Margaret's C of E Academy.

Yours faithfully

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**REPLY SLIP - Year 11 Skills Show Experience. Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 - Please return to Miss Lalgee by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2014**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son to attend the visit to the Skills Show Experience at Langtree Park Stadium on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, and for him to be photographed whilst involved in the activities and for the photographs to be used for St. Margaret's publicity purposes only.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carers)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_