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Dear Parent/Guardian

**WEST KENT CAREERS & SKILLS EVENT**  
**Tuesday 8 October – Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells**

On Tuesday 8 October 2019 all of our year 11 pupils will have the opportunity to attend the annual West Kent Skills Festival which is a skill based interactive careers event showcasing local, regional and national employers to the young people of West Kent.

We strongly recommend that your son/daughter attends this event to support them with their future career and learning choices. The visit is designed to provide students with a greater understanding of the options and opportunities available to them Post-16. The event, sponsored by Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge & Malling and Sevenoaks Borough Councils, together with local employer AXA PPP, is supported by a diverse range of employers, colleges, universities and training organisations to enable students to gain knowledge and an understanding of the many and varied employment and career opportunities available.

Students will be out of school for approximately two hours between 9.00 and 14.00 on this day, and will travel by coach or minibus to and from The Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells. There will be two groups and students will be informed nearer the time which group they are in and time they will be attending.

When students are not attending the careers event they are expected to attend lessons as normal. All students must wear their school uniform on this day.

We ask for a contribution of £5.00 towards our travel costs. If your son/daughter would like to attend, please complete the trip consent form via <https://forms.gle/6Ah4KcLed5pK2w6N7> and make payment using Scopay via <https://www.scopay.com/mascalls> by **1st October 2019**.

Please note that photographs may be taken during the event and there may also be possible media coverage. If you do not wish your son/daughter to have their photograph taken for publicity, please indicate on the consent form.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs L Bayliss**  
Career Learning Development Manager

