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CTEC Construction Skills Escalator Event – Friday 20th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know that West Suffolk College have invited 65 of our Year 8 students to participate in a Construction Skills Escalator event on Friday 20th March 2026. The event will take place at West Suffolk College in Bury St Edmunds and will be an interactive morning with a range of activities hosted by different construction companies, focusing on skills and career pathways. The event is designed specifically for Year 8 students to support Gatsby Benchmark 5 'encounters with employers'.

On the day of the event students will travel by coach to the College, leaving the Academy at 9.00am and will return at approximately 1.15pm. We will be back at the Academy for lunchtime however you may wish to provide a drink or snack for your child to take on the trip as there are no catering facilities for students at the College. Students must be dressed in full, correct uniform as detailed on the website. Unfortunately, students who do not comply with the dress code will be unable to attend.

If at any time from now until the date of the trip your child's behaviour is considered by the Academy to be unacceptable and might cause serious concern whilst away from the site, the right is reserved to refuse to take them on the trip. I am sure all parents understand how important trust, behaviour and safety issues are on these occasions.

To complete the permissions form for your child to attend this event please log onto <https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk> with your Username and Password. From the Home Page, click on Accounts and select your child's name, followed by the Details button to the right of the Fund Name 'WSC Skills Escalator Event Year 8'. The permission form will go live on Monday 16th February and needs to be completed by Friday 27th February 2026. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. There is no cost to attend this trip.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

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