The Willink
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RE: National School and College Leavers Festival, NAEC Stoneleigh; Wednesday 25 November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be running an educational visit to the National School and Leavers Festival at the NAEC Stoneleigh on Wednesday 25 November 2026 for all our Year 12 students. This exciting event is to make sure our students are exposed to an excellent variety of universities, apprenticeship hosts and employers following our cancelled trip to Destinations Expo *(cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control)*.

We have negotiated a price of **£12** for this brilliant trip which includes:

- entry to the largest national careers and skills event in the UK and 3 hours to explore exhibits
- the opportunity to engage with England's top Employers, Colleges, Universities and Training Providers in a face-to-face, interactive environment
- coach travel to and from the venue

Departure from The Willink: 8.45pm
Arrival back at The Willink: 3:10pm

Food: There will be catering facilities within the venue which will operate at venue prices. Students are welcome to bring lunch with them, **please ensure this is in a clear disposable bag**.

Bags: The venue operates a **no bag policy**; bags should either stay at home or on the coach. Should your child need their bag due to medication – please let me know.

We expect that all Year 12 students attend. As part of our Careers Programme, we offer students impartial and sound careers guidance; visits like this to help to ensure students receive balanced and well-informed support for life after Sixth Form.

A payment of **£12** should be made via Scopay (please contact the finance office if you do not have an account set up). Should you wish to discuss possible payment options or believe your child would be entitled to funding towards this visit, please contact the finance office at finance@willink.w-berks.sch.uk to discuss.

Please give consent for this visit via the online educational visit's platform, Evolve. You will receive an online consent form via email (please do check junk mail for this email). Consent must be given by **Monday 16 November 2026.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Connor
Careers Lead and Education Visits Coordinator