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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Oceania – Skills Escalator Day West Suffolk College - Cornard Road Sudbury
and Gainsborough's House Friday 6th June 2025**

We have organised a very busy day of learning in Sudbury on Friday 6th June.

In the morning, we will be attending the **Skills Escalator Day at West Suffolk College**.

“Skills Escalator Days are a series of age-appropriate, practical hands-on activities for children, run by representatives from local businesses, government, and industry, around their respective sectors to directly link school children with the world of work, to allow them to see and talk to people from the world of work and to build in them a lifelong curiosity and passion for the world of work.”

To remove the cost of expensive coach travel, Children will need to be dropped off at the **Cornard Road Campus of West Suffolk College between 8.50 and 9am** (Sudbury Learning Centre, 18-20 Cornard Road, Sudbury, CO10 2XA). School staff will meet the children in front of the building where there is a small car park that parents can drive through. The children will be escorted into the building where more school staff will supervise them.

After the activities are completed we will be taking the children for a picnic lunch.

In the afternoon, we will be visiting **Gainborough's House** to learn more about the life and work of Thomas Gainsborough and find out what Sudbury was like in his lifetime.

The children will then need to be collected from the **Kingfisher Pool Carpark at 2.30pm**.

Please follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/UMDkpZw4PB> to a Google Form to give permission for your child to attend the trip and inform us of who will be dropping off and collecting your child.

The children will need to be in their school uniform and appropriate outerwear. All children must bring a packed lunch and full drinks bottle. We will be taking parent helpers on this trip so please let us know via the Google Form if you would like to join us.

There is no charge for the Skills Escalator Day. Entrance to Gainsborough's House will cost £6 so please make this donation via Arbor.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs R Hutchings

Year 2 Teacher