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Dear Parents

**Asia Skills Escalator Day – BUILT Environment
West Suffolk College Tuesday 20th May 2025**

We have been given the opportunity to take our Year 6 children to a Skills Escalator Day at the Built Environment Campus of West Suffolk College.

Skills Escalator Days are designed to bring primary school children into contact with industry. They offer a series of age-appropriate, practical hands-on activities for the pupils, run by representatives from business, industry, local government and the wider public sector. The overall objective is to directly link school children with the world of work, to allow them to see and talk to people from all areas and to build in them a lifelong curiosity and passion for the world of work.

To make the most of our day we will be leaving at 8:30am and therefore ask all children to be dropped off at school by **8:20am** to ensure a prompt departure. We will also be returning to school slightly later than the normal school day at approx. **3:20pm** (traffic permitting).

All children will need a packed lunch and drink in a bag that they can carry themselves, preferably a back-pack.

Please follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/4XdrmGuz0F> to a Google Form to give permission for your child to attend the trip and, if required, order a Pick and Mix lunch.

Access to the activities is free, however there is a cost of £17.30 each for the coach. This will be available to pay under 'Trips' on Arbor.

We hope this will be an exciting opportunity for the children to continue to broaden their experience of future careers. For more information about this opportunity please see:

<https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/Business/skills/careers-advice-guidance-inspiration.cfm>

Yours faithfully,



Mr S Bassett
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