

# Kingsmead

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Dear Parent / Carer

## Kingsmead Engineering/Motor Vehicle Students – Course Information

I am pleased to inform you that from the beginning of January your child will undertake Engineering/Motor Vehicle practical sessions once again with our new staff member Mr Welch.

Your child will be required to learn new skills such as welding, cutting, electro-plating and soldering. Each of these topics may cause damage to school uniform and in the interest of safety each student will need to wear 'Personal Protective Clothing' – ie overalls and safety footwear with protective toe caps. The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 states that while working in a hazardous environment it is a requirement to wear PPE. Your child will therefore need overalls and safety shoes/boots with steel toe caps. Students failing to bring suitable safety footwear will be unable to participate in a practical lesson and they will be required to undertake written work instead. **Given that these items are bulky, we would recommend the use of a school locker (£3/year) to keep them in. Ask your child to see Ms Roberts in the school office opposite reception to arrange this.**

We use a variety of tools and equipment in the workshop and require your consent for your child to use them. If you do not give your consent the student will **not** be able to participate in this opportunity. The tools used include air operated equipment, cutting tools (both manual and electric), a smelting furnace, mig welders and centre point lathe (etc). Please complete the reply slip below and return it to Mr Pierce or Mr Welch by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Yours faithfully



**Charlie Pierce**

Assistant Headteacher

Kingsmead School

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To: Mr Pierce / Mr Welch

I give permission / do not give permission (**delete as appropriate**) for my child to use tools including air operated equipment, cutting tools, smelting furnace, mig welders and centre point lathe (etc).

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_