

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 9th January 2018.

Yours faithfully



Charlie Pierce

Assistant Headteacher

Kingsmead School



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: _____