

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that our annual Build my Future Festival will be taking place this year on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November.

This is a bespoke event for our students that focuses on careers and destinations. Students have selected the most relevant sector pathway relating to their goals and aspirations. For each of these pathways we have a range of speakers and activities that will enhance the skills and knowledge of our students wanting to go into these sectors in the future. The event is a collaboration of our sponsors, partners and students to ensure that they are equipped for their future careers.

On the first day, 28<sup>th</sup> November, students from across the Northern Schools Trust will be heading to the University of Central Lancashire. The timetable for this day is as follows:

10:00 - 10:15	Register on coaches
11:00 – 11:15	Arrival at UCLan
11:15 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – 12:20	Welcome from Vice President and intro from Mr Ward
12:30 – 14:30 Pathway workshops	
Practical skills session Student networking Q&A with course tutors/admissions team	
14:30 – 15:30	Campus/Accommodation tour
15:30 – 16:00	Close/Evaluation
16:00 – 16:10	Register on coaches
16:00 – 17:00	Journey home, arrival at schools (traffic dependant)

On the second day, 29<sup>th</sup> November, students from across the Northern Schools Trust will be heading to the University of Liverpool. The timetable for this day is as follows:

09:00 - 09:15	Register at schools/on coaches
09:15 - 09:40	Arrival
09:40 - 10:20	Seated and welcome from Mr Ward/Mr Parry + Keynote speakers
10:20 – 14:00 Pathway sessions (partners)	
<u>Rough outline:</u> Session from young apprentice Session from young graduate Session from senior member of staff Briefing from HR team Interactive activity based on selected key skill	
14:00 - 14:30	Close from Fix Up Company
14:30 - 15:00	Home



This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to get to know and understand relevant career opportunities and the pathway they need to take to get there. They will meet potential employers, course tutors, current university students, university graduates and apprentices.

**Lunch will be provided on the first day but students will need to bring a packed lunch on the second day of the Festival.**

Please ensure that students are at school in a timely manner both mornings to help the smooth running of each day.

Yours faithfully,

**Nigel Ward**  
**CEO Northern Schools Trust**

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I give consent for my child to attend (please tick):

28<sup>th</sup> November at University of Central Lancashire arriving at school for 09:00 and returning to school at 17:00 (traffic dependant)

29<sup>th</sup> November at University of Liverpool arriving at school for 08:50 and returning to school at 15:00

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_