



1st February 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians

We have organised a trip this year for the Digital Enterprise option students in Lower and Upper Five to attend the BETT Technology Fair at the Excel Center in London on **Thursday 30th March**. This fair showcases all the latest technologies to do with education and future technology possibilities as well as having a broad range of keynote speakers who will talk about a range of 21st Century tech subjects. Please use this link for more information. <https://uk.bettshow.com/agenda-2023>

The staff accompanying this visit will be myself and Mrs Duguid in transit and Mr Barnes will meet us when we arrive at the Excel Centre. Whilst at the fair the students will be free to visit whatever stands they wish but they must attend at least one speaker event which we will plan in class before we go. Remote supervision will be used, which means students must remain in designated groups and report to a member of staff at agreed intervals. They will be given my mobile number for the duration of the event. Please can your daughter have her phone with her.

With the kind help of Credit Suisse and Recarta IT we have managed to put a package together for £75 per student. This is a one-day trip and will involve leaving Guernsey on the 07:00 flight to Gatwick (GR600) and returning in the evening on the 19:40 (GR611) back to Guernsey. When we arrive at Gatwick, we will be picked up by a taxi minibus that will take us to the Excel Center at 08:30 and pick us up for the return to Gatwick at 16:00.

Mrs Duguid and I will meet students at the airport, **no later than 06:00**. We recommend that your daughter has breakfast before leaving home. Please can she bring sufficient spending money to purchase food and drinks during the day from the numerous catering options available to them. **Please ensure your daughter also has Photo ID with her (either a suitable Driving License or Passport.)** We recommend smart mufti for the day.

Payment can be made by cheque to The Ladies' College or by BACS 60-09-20 Account Number 06017614 Ref: BETTS Surname. In case of hardship a fund exists for cases of financial difficulty, and enquiries (which will be treated in the strictest confidence) should be sent to the Vice Principal, Miss Elizabeth Bridge bursar@ladiescollege.ac.gg Please can payment be made by **Wednesday 8th February**.

Please complete the consent form in this link <https://forms.office.com/e/tsw1NRti5T>

I do hope your daughter is able to attend what promises to be a fun and highly informative day trip.

Yours sincerely

Paul Beasley

Mr Paul Beasley
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