

16 October 2023

Dear parents and carers

I am pleased to tell you that we are taking all our **Business Year 11 students** on a Field Trip to **Plumpton College in Sussex** on **Tuesday 14 November** based on the business and reality of Food Production.

There is no cost for the experience itself, but we would be grateful for a **£5 contribution to the cost of the coach**, please, which can be paid on ParentPay. There is a "Consent" box for you to check there, to acknowledge that your young person will be attending - we will leave school at 08:30 and return at approximately 16:00.

There is no option to purchase any food or drink through the day, so **everyone will need to bring a water bottle and a packed lunch**. Those in receipt of Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch.

Students should **wear their PE kit**, and a **warm coat**, and will need **TWO sets of footwear**, one pair for indoors and one pair that are OK to get muddy and possibly wet when we are out and about on the farm itself.

We will enjoy a series of workshops working with local food producers and a wide range of rural businesses to apply our business knowledge to different challenges, and ultimately compete in a Diversification Challenge. The experience is being offered by Leaf Education and funded the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this, eloughran@carringtonschool.org.

Best wishes

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Teacher of Business

