Our Ref: CS/KS/National School and College Leavers Festival 2026

Date: Wednesday 18th November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

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Careers: National School and College Leavers Festival 2026

We are delighted to announce that we have secured tickets for years 11 and 13 to attend the 'National School and College Leavers Festival' at the NAEC Stoneleigh on Wednesday 25th November 2026. The trip is completely free of charge and coaches will depart at 11.45am and return by 3.10pm.

The festival showcases all opportunities including Apprenticeships, Further and Higher Education, entry level roles, and general employment, offering visitors the chance to engage with England's top Employers, Colleges, Universities and Training Providers in a face-to-face, interactive environment.

The National School and College Leaver Festival is the perfect opportunity for School and College leavers to discover more about post-School and post-College opportunities.

Students will need to arrive at school at the normal time in their normal uniform. Students who have free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch, but students should bring a packed lunch or snacks if they are not entitled.

Pupils will be allowed to make their way around the venue independently, in groups of no less than four. A meeting point will be staffed throughout the afternoon. If you wish your child to be always supervised by a member of staff, please contact enquiry@decschool.co.uk prior to the trip.

If you would like to find out more information, please follow this link:
https://www.naecstoneleigh.co.uk/events/the-national-school-and-college-leavers-festival/

We will also need parents/carers to complete the following permission link by **Monday 23rd November 2026:**
National School and College Leavers Festival 2026 - permission slip – Fill out form

This is a really fantastic opportunity for your child and is a vital part of their Careers Education at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School

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