



Activity:	Big Rig Low Carbon Challenge
Venue/Destination:	Northampton College, Booth Lane campus
Year group(s) trip open to:	Year 10
Date of trip:	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Cost Per Student:	£13
Name of Trip Co-ordinator:	Miss P Hunt

7 February 2024

Dear parent/carer,

RE: Yr 10 trip to “Big Rig” challenge at Northampton College, 28 March 2024

We have secured a place for a team of 8 students to take part in this challenge: ‘Pupils are invited to compete in this one-day challenge event to install a solar powered shower on a large scaffold structure. This STEM related practical challenge is a great way to engage young people with a practical scenario that demonstrates how to utilise alternative sustainable energy sources.’

PLEASE NOTE: as places are extremely limited, we are asking students to submit an application form outlining why they would like a place, and these will be used to allocate places (further details below).

We will travel to and from the event by minibus. We will be leaving Guilsborough at **8.30** and are due to arrive back in Guilsborough at approximately **15.00**.

Please ensure you have made adequate arrangements to drop-off your child in time for the 8.30 departure. In the unlikely event that the trip is delayed returning to school, you will be required to collect your child.

In order to run this trip, it is necessary to request a subsidised contribution of **£13** to cover the cost of the transport. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium or Free School Meals then payment will be adjusted accordingly on ParentPay. All payments are non-refundable unless a replacement student is found.

In the event of totally unacceptable behaviour prior to the trip your child may not be allowed to take part and a refund will not be given.

Where families are experiencing severe financial hardship, limited support may be available from the Governors' hardship fund for school excursions. Applications for hardship support should be made in writing, accompanied by evidence of any benefits received, to the Head teacher's PA, or email the PrincipalPA@Guilsborough.northants.sch.uk by deadline date. Each case will be considered on its individual circumstances.

Please complete this consent form: <https://forms.office.com/e/jsYErHswA> before **3pm on Friday 1st March** to request a place for your child on the trip and to confirm you agree to the terms of attendance. **Students should also complete the separate application form** (overleaf) and submit it in the red box on the door of A1 (Careers Hub) or **email it to me by this date**.

If oversubscribed, places will be issued dependent on student application sheets after this date. When we confirm that your child has a place, you will be asked to pay the subsidised coach fee via ParentPay. NB we will provide overall feedback on application writing to all students but will be unable to offer personalised feedback to unsuccessful applicants.

If you have any questions, please contact me via hunt@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

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Student application for The Big Rig Low Carbon Challenge

Name:

Tutor Group:

Why would you like a place on the Guilsborough Academy team for this challenge?

What skills or strengths do you think you can bring to the team/project?

Please give an example of a time you've shown excellent teamwork OR initiative: