

Tuesday, 19 March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

An exciting opportunity has arisen at the Lincoln Cathedral called the SPARK! festival. This is a festival which promotes Engineering and Science within our county. It runs for the whole of **Friday 3rd May**, so students who are attending will leave the Academy at 8:40am and return in time for the buses. Please find the information below from the organisers of SPARK!:

"Lincolnshire needs to shout about the amazing assets it has. The world-leading engineering heritage of the County is well documented but SPARK! showcases the amazing things that are engineered in Lincolnshire today. Products that keep aeroplanes in the air and satellites navigating space, systems that allow energy to flow through our towns and cities and emission reduction that helps the world's green agenda. Technologies devised and made in Lincolnshire are integral to keeping the lights on and the world moving!

Skilled engineers are in demand and SPARK! aims to intrigue and engage young people, highlighting the importance and purpose of Science, Technology and Maths subjects (STEM) which lay the foundations for careers in engineering. Some of our engineers of the future will hopefully find their initial interest and inspiration at SPARK! 2019."

If your child is interested in attending this event the please fill in the reply slip below and hand it in to Student Reception. There is only a limited number of places so if the trip is oversubscribed then there will be a random draw to select the students involved. The deadline to enter for this opportunity is **Friday 29**th **March**.

Yours faithfully

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