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Dear Parents

**Annual Regional STEM Lecture Mr Dave Coplin at Hartlepool Borough Hall: 2 October 2018 4.30pm – 6.30pm.**

We have just received confirmation that we have an allocation of tickets to attend the Annual Regional STEM Lecture at High Tunstall College of Science on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. This trip is offered to Years 9, 10 and 11.

The lecture will take place between 4.30pm – 6.00pm at Hartlepool Borough Hall. The guest speaker is Dave Coplin, Chief Envisioning Officer and founder of The Envisioners Ltd. With over 25 years in the technological industry, including Chief Envisioning Officer at Microsoft, Dave Coplin is at the forefront of conversations on how individuals and organisations could benefit from the transformational potential that technology offers. Mr Coplin is the author of two books on the need to rethink the usage of technology in the modern world. Further information on Dave Coplin can be found at his website <https://www.theenvisioners.com/>. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to hear from a leading professional and may inspire your son/daughter to pursue a career in STEM based subjects.

This is an invitation only event and numbers are limited, therefore the reply slip must be returned to school by Wednesday 26 September. If the slip is not returned by this date the place will be offered to another pupil.

Pupils will be dismissed from lessons at 3.45pm to travel to Hartlepool by minibus and personal staff transport. We will return to school for approximately 6.30pm. If you would like to collect your child directly from Hartlepool Borough Hall at 6pm please tick the appropriate box below.

The total cost to attend the event is £12, this covers the ticket as well as transport to the lecture.

The trip will be subject to the conditions set out in the Parent Contract and will be covered by the school's insurance policy. Staff will take a first aid kit with them and there are additional first aid facilities on site. If your child suffers from asthma or severe allergic reactions please ensure their inhaler/medication/EpiPen is with them. If they do not have them, they will be unable to go on the trip.

Pupils are allowed to bring personal items such as mobile phones in order to keep in touch with parents. However, these items will be taken at their own risk.

Yours sincerely

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Name of pupil: ..... Form: .....

I give consent for my son/daughter to participate in the above.

I would like my child to return to school for collection at 6.30pm

I would like to collect my child from Hartlepool Borough Hall at 6pm

I have paid £ (insert value) by bank transfer. The payment reference is .....

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