January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Y9 'Give Construction a Try' Event – Castleford College

I am writing to inform you that your child has been invited to a planned visit to **Castleford College** on **Wednesday 11th March 2026.** This opportunity will enhance your child's knowledge as to the range of careers within the Construction Industry and offers a learning opportunity, with a range of construction activities being offered.

Payment Details

There are no costs involved to parents/carers. This visit is fully funded by MCC careers department. Lunch will be provided by Castleford College, or you can send your child with a packed lunch. Please inform college via the school gateway app if your child has any dietary requirements.

Please give consent for your child to attend the visit via School Gateway App by Friday 20th February 2026.

Arrangements for the Visit

Students should meet outside the Hub, at the front of college, at 08.20a.m. on Wednesday 11th March 2026 and are due to return to college at 2.45p.m. on Wednesday 11th March 2026, traffic dependant. Mr Dowey and Mr Truelove will meet them at the Hub.

Students are advised to wear comfortable clothes, which may get messy, due to some of the activities. As such, students should wear clothes that they do not mind getting wet/dirty. Students should also bring waterproof clothing and need to wear suitable footwear. High Viz jackets will be provided for the day and students will be accompanied by an 'Industry Guide' and college staff throughout the day. **Please note that due to the nature of the activities, open toed shoes should not be worn.**

You should make arrangements for the collection of your child from college or give them permission to walk home at this time.

Yours sincerely

L Raistrick   *T Dowey*

Mrs L Raistrick   Mr T Dowey
Head of Year 9   Careers Lead

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