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Dear Parent/Carer

The Great Wind Turbine Build Off - Tuesday 8th November 2011

As one of our more able Science students, your child is being asked if he/she would like to take part in "The Great Wind Turbine Build Off", at Manchester Communication Academy on **Tuesday 8th November**. It is designed to encourage young people to choose a career in the technology and engineering sectors.

The challenge will be to build a wind turbine which produces the most cost- efficient electricity. There will be both individual and team prizes.

This will involve your child being **out of school for the whole day**. He/she will need to meet at **7.45am** in the school reception, we will travel by school minibus to the Manchester Communication Academy and will return by **4.30pm** (traffic depending!). The pupils will need to wear school uniform. Lunch and drinks will be provided (please inform us of any special dietary requirements).

This event is one of several organised nationally by Siemens Engineering and The Smallpiece Trust and funded by them, so there is no cost to attend this exciting event. We have only been allocated 10 places at this event and will therefore issue them to the first 10 students to return their signed contact slips. (If necessary we will keep a waiting list). Please complete the attached return slip as soon as possible and ask your daughter to return it to Mr Miller or Mrs Bristowe by **Friday 21st October** so that we know whether or not he/she wishes to attend.

Yours sincerely

Mr J E Miller
Physics Teacher

Mrs A McPartland
Business Manager

REPLY SLIP: Please return to Mr Miller or Mrs Bristowe (S13/S24) by Friday 21st October 2011

The Great Wind Turbine Build Off at the Manchester Communication Academy on Tuesday 8th November 2011

STUDENT NAME: _____ **FORM:** _____

I/We give permission for our son/daughter to participate in the above trip/activity.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Please provide contact details below:

CONTACT NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

CONTACT NUMBER/S: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please detail any medical conditions/medication that your child has/is taking.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please detail any dietary needs of your child.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PERMISSION

Photographs taken as part of the event may be used for records or publicity purposes. These photographs may be used for the school website, newsletter or press releases to the local paper.

Permission only relates to official school publications or publicity for the Wind Turbine event.

Please tick the following options to consent to the use of photographs of your child in that media:

- Internal paper based documents e.g. school newsletters
- Internet media e.g. the school website
- Video
- External Media e.g. local newspapers

Signed _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)