



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Mr T Spencer

24th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Rotary Technology Tournament - Thursday 7th November 2024

We have been invited to participate in the annual Rotary Technology Tournament - this year hosted by The Priory School. Fearnhill will be entering a team of four from each of the key stages and would like to invite your child to participate. Rotary Technology Tournaments are a challenging and enjoyable way for young people to enrich their STEM learning (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

Apologies for the short notice, as this tournament is taking place on Thursday 7th November during school time.

This is an excellent opportunity for our students to test their knowledge, ingenuity, innovation, application and manual skills and their ability to work as a team. Students have to solve an interactive technology-based task and are required to design, develop and build a solution with the materials supplied.

The arrangements will be as follows:

- Students will register at Fearnhill as normal at 8:30am
- Students will leave Fearnhill via the school minibus at 8:40am
- Students will be required to bring their own packed lunch, refreshments will be provided during the day. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals a packed lunch will be provided
- The tournament will end at 2:45pm, students will be dismissed from The Priory School, you will need to arrange for your child to be picked up at this time from The Priory School
- There is no cost for this trip and students will need to be dressed in school uniform, in line with the normal dress code.

This is an optional trip so if the arrangements for the day are not feasible then please do inform Mr Rayner or the school office.

Once again, apologies for the short notice. The students will be spoken to about the trip in their lesson with Mr Rayner. If you completed a global consent form when your child joined Fearnhill, you will have given your permission for your child to participate in trips. If this is not the case your child will be given a consent form for you to complete. If you have any queries regarding this trip, please email me: tim.rayner10@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk

This is an excellent opportunity and we look forward to giving them this exciting experience. The School reserves the right to withdraw any student at any time, if they have behaviour issues in accordance with our policy. We look forward to an enjoyable trip where we expect the same high standards of behaviour as in School.

Yours faithfully

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