Dear Parent/Guardian

There has never been a more important time for young people to get impartial help and advice about their future jobs and career options. Therefore, we would like to invite your child to participate in the **Burnley Work Inspiration Fair** **2013** to be held at **Thomas Whitham Sixth Form** on the morning of **Friday 1 March 2013.**

**How will students benefit?**

This event will enable students to be provided with an all-inclusive, impartial and independent opportunity to explore possible careers. The benefits of attendance at such an event is to expand their knowledge of available career paths, meet and talk to people with real experiences of progression in their field, and to develop real career goals.

**What is the Work Inspiration Fair?**

This event will give students:

* An insight into the world of work
* An opportunity to perform industry related tasks at our interactive displays
* Have discussions with real people about real careers and their journeys into the world of work
* An understanding of local businesses

**What will the event be like?**

The event will be:

* Fully interactive
* Divided into zones, each one dedicated to a different business sector
* Some photographs and videos will be taken on the day which will only be used by the school and organisations associated with the Work Inspiration programme in accordance with the appropriate data protection procedures.

**What do you need to do?**

If your child would like to attend this event please ensure that they return the reply slip to internal reception by Wednesday 13 February 2013 at the latest. Transport to and from the event will be organised by Unity College and Unity College staff will escort the students throughout the event.

Yours faithfully

**S Cryer R Shuttleworth**

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Headteacher Business in the Community Co-ordinator

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**Burnley Work Inspiration Fair** **on Friday 1 March 2013**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PD Group: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I give permission for my child to attend the event at Thomas Whitham Sixth form.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Please return to Internal Reception by Wednesday 13 February for the attention of Mrs Shuttleworth. Thank you.***