Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to let you know of the opportunity for your child to participate in[**National Manufacturing Day**](https://www.nationalmanufacturingday.org/) - Millennium Point - Thursday, 28th September 2023, a nationwide event aimed at showcasing the diverse and rewarding career opportunities within the manufacturing sector.

National Manufacturing Day offers manufacturers across the UK the opportunity to open their doors to the public, providing insights into the highly skilled and well-paid jobs available within the industry. It's an excellent way for students to gain firsthand knowledge of the manufacturing sector and its potential career paths. Companies like Jaguar Land Rover (JLR), Siemens Transmission & Distribution (STW), Birmingham Airport (offering not just engineering vacancies), Frederick Cooper, and other leading employers will be giving apprenticeship presentations and will be available to talk to your students.

This presents a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn directly from industry leaders and explore the various apprenticeship pathways available. I believe that participating in National Manufacturing Day will be a transformative experience for our students, opening their eyes to a world of exciting career possibilities. It aligns perfectly with our mission to provide them with the best guidance and opportunities for their future.

Students will leave school around break time and will be returned to school for the close of day at 2.30, lunch will be provided. If you are happy for your child to leave from Birmingham and make their own way home please do let us know. In order to take part in the day we are asking Year 11 students for a commitment to complete any essential work that is missed in school with support from staff so it does not impact on their progress.

If you require any further details please do get in touch on 0121 553 5858 or email [charlotte.poynton@theedgeacademy.co.uk](mailto:charlotte.poynton@theedgeacademy.co.uk)

Many thanks,

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