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Dear Parent/Carer

Headteacher:
Rob James

I am pleased to announce that we have the opportunity to take 20 students to the "My Smarter Braintree – Owning the Future" event on Thursday 2 November 2017 4.00 – 7.30 p.m. at the Braintree STEM Centre in conjunction with Chelmsford Science and Engineering Society and Colchester Institute.

Your child has been offered participation in this event as they have been identified as *Gifted and Talented* in areas of their school life and we would like to encourage their development and understanding of the wider world of industry, technology, business and local government planning. This will be free to attend and transport is available providing we have enough student interest.

At the event students will be able to understand, explore and simulate how their requirements and preferences can influence the design of a Future Braintree District and directly link to many exciting infrastructure projects within the area. Chelmsford Science and Engineering Society held My Smarter Essex last year which was a great success and have kindly agreed to hold a localised event for students in the Braintree district.

Key areas to be covered are below and the event will demonstrate future technology and how we can influence it

- Future healthy living
- Future towns
- Future power/resources

Food and refreshments will be provided and there will be the opportunity to meet with exhibitors from local industry, and to discuss further education and career options in an informal setting with employers and other partners.

Last year's event outline is available here: <https://www.chelmsfordses.org.uk/news/smart/155-my-smarter-essex-presentation-slides-and-follow-up>

As stated, places are limited and we will be allocated on a "first-come-first-served" basis.

Please indicate that you would like your son/daughter to be involved by returning the slip below by Friday 6 October to Mrs Barnes.

Kind Regards.

Yours sincerely

A Barnes (Mrs)
Subject Leader, Drama
Co-ordinator Careers, Information, Advice and Guidance

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To Mrs Barnes, The Ramsey Academy, Halstead

Student Name Tutor Group

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the "My Smarter Braintree" event, Mercury Theatre trip.

Please provide details of any medical condition or medication which may be relevant to this visit:
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Signed: Date:

(Parent/Carer)

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