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To the Parent/Carer of "student full name"

We have the opportunity to take a selection of our Y9 students who are strongly considering taking Graphics as a GCSE subject to JJA Snack Chocolate Factory, The Business Village, Innovation Way, Barnsley, S75 1JL on Wednesday 4 December.

We will be leaving school by minibus for 08:55am and have a planned return for 12:00 noon, so students will be back in school for lunch and afternoon lessons. Please note students will need to attend in School uniform.

The trip will include a tour of the factory, and the students will learn how chocolate is made, decorate their own chocolate bar, design their own wrapper, and try some interesting flavour combinations - not to mention they will get to take their own bar home to eat too! The 'JJA Snack' facility is an initiative by JJA Pack - a global supplier of industrial chocolate- handling equipment to the likes of Mondelez and Premier Foods, based in South Yorkshire. It has teamed up with long-term partner Siemens to create the advanced, commercially viable chocolate manufacturing line, which will give our students hands-on experience with the pioneering technologies used to manufacture chocolate bars.

If "student forename" would like to attend, please complete the expression of interest form via this link <https://forms.office.com/e/SPifMuGGC1> by Monday 25 November, places are limited and will be selected randomly and confirmed by Friday 29 November 2024.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact our career coordinator directly [gwant@penistone-gs.uk](mailto:gwant@penistone-gs.uk) who will be happy to support.

Kind regards

Penistone Grammar School