

April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to invite Year 9 students to take part in an exciting workplace visit to GMI's construction site on Moss Lane on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**.

This visit offers a valuable opportunity for students to gain first-hand experience of a real working construction environment and develop their understanding of the industry. During the visit, students will explore the site, learn about different roles within construction, and engage with professionals to gain insight into career pathways in this sector. This experience supports our wider careers education programme by helping students connect their learning to real-world applications and consider future opportunities within the construction and built environment industries.

This trip is particularly beneficial for students interested in construction, engineering, design, or practical, hands-on careers. It will also support those who would benefit from experiencing a professional workplace setting, developing their confidence, and gaining an understanding of health and safety expectations within industry.

As places are limited, they will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will travel to and from the site, departing from the Deans Road entrance at 9:15am and returning to school at approximately 12:30pm. Students must wear full school uniform. As they will return before lunchtime, normal lunch arrangements will apply. With warmer weather expected, students are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

Consent for your child to participate must be completed via ParentPay. Places will only be confirmed once consent has been received.

The visit will include a guided tour of the construction site, an introduction to the project, and opportunities to learn about the range of careers involved- from site management and engineering to trades and project planning. Students will also gain an understanding of the skills, qualifications, and pathways required to enter this field.

We believe this will be a highly valuable and engaging experience, giving students a real insight into the workplace and inspiring them to consider future careers within the construction industry.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Miss K Aitken  
Assistant Principal