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Dear Parents/Carers

**Visits to the University of East Anglia – Scrapbots Challenge
10th January and 5th March 2024**

The UEA Outreach team are working to give students in Years 7 to 9 the opportunity to be part of a very exciting engineering project, working as a team to create a robot!

Wednesday 10th January 2024: there will be a launch event at the University of East Anglia in Norwich. This will take place from 12 pm until 2 pm. Students will leave the academy at 11 am and return by 3 pm (they should bring a packed lunch with them, unless they are Free School Meals, whereby we will provide one). They will be required to wear school uniform.

Tuesday 5th March 2024: there will be a competition day on campus where students will have the opportunity to compete against other schools in a Robot Wars-style showdown. This will take place from 9.30 am – 2.15 pm. They will be required to be in the academy for 8.30 am and will return for 3 pm. Again, please provide them with packed lunch, unless they are Free School Meals and they need to wear school uniform.

On both days they will travel to the UEA by minibus and will be accompanied by Miss Taylor.

Students will need to complete 2 - 4 hours of work outside these sessions to get the most out of this activity. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the attached consent form to be returned to me by **Thursday 14th December 2023.** Please note that this reply slip will cover both trips to the UEA. I am on the gate each morning and students can hand it to me there.

If you do not wish for your child to take part, please can you email me at kate.warnes@attrust.org.uk so I may offer this opportunity to another student.

Yours faithfully

K Warnes

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