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Dear Parent/Carer

Swaffham Project – A Historic Market Town

We have an opportunity to work with Historic Market Town to provide a wonderful experience for our students to have a say about the way Swaffham looks. The Swaffham – A Historic Market Town project is looking at ways the Marketplace can adapt for the future and be more attractive to local people and visitors. They have employed an architect team to draw up some potential new designs and are conducting consultations with key groups in Swaffham. The sessions are to enable a keen group of pupils to give their input into how they would like to improve the Market Place area and to use Minecraft to create their own designs. This piece of work will then be fed back to the design team and form part of the consultation work.

The sessions will look as follows:

Session 1: Tuesday 3rd February 9-12 pm : The students will walk into town and spend an hour walking around town to look at the provision there currently is. They will then have 2 hours in the Town Hall working on computers to begin their design. When you sign the permission slip, you will be giving permission for the student to walk to and back from town and walk around it for an hour. They will need to bring snacks and a drink, unless they are FSM, where we will provide a snack.

Session 2: Wednesday 11th February 10.05 – 12.30 : This session will be in school. The students will use the laptops and continue with their design. They will have break as normal, and so no food or drink will be required.

Session 3: Wednesday 24th February 12.30 – 2.10 : This session will be the last and is the same as session 2, except they will be able to go to lunch as normal.

Anyone can get involved who wishes to and we are initially offering this to Year 7, however we can only have 30 students, so it will be on a first come, first served basis. There is no cost to yourselves involved. If this is an opportunity your child would like to be involved with, please complete the attached permission slip and return it to Mr Bristow or myself. I am on the gates as students enter the academy each morning. If you and your child could also complete the photo permission part too, that would help us to take photos of this experience if you are happy for us to do so. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me on kate.warnes@attrust.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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