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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2019 all new S3 pupils in Moray secondary schools are being given the opportunity to spend a day at Moray College during which they will be able to attend taster sessions covering a range of vocational courses. **Tuesday 18th June** is the day allocated to Forres Academy.

S3 pupils have already indicated their taster session preferences which were passed on to Moray College staff who have organised the day. This year pupils will be given two of their 5 preferred choices, with the third session being allocated to help address issues of gender imbalance. This session will challenge pupils to attempt something outside their comfort zone. Allocated sessions will be posted up in the school so your son/daughter can refer to them. Those participating in beauty therapy and hairdressing should ensure that they do not wear dangly jewellery and they should bring something to tie back long hair. Those participating in sports sessions will need to take trainers and loose, comfortable clothing with them. Pupils participating in a brickwork session should bring an old shirt or an overall because they may get quite dusty.

Pupils will travel to Elgin by bus, returning to school before 3.40pm. **All pupils should wear school dress and must take a packed lunch.** Pupils entitled to free school meals should arrange a packed lunch with our canteen staff, who will have it ready for collection before 8.45am on the day of this visit. Since this experience will replace normal school classes, all medical information and emergency contact details currently held by the school will be used. Should you have any specific concerns or questions, please contact your child's Guidance teacher as soon as possible.

This is an excellent opportunity for all S3 pupils to visit Moray College and to have a brief experience of the types of courses which could be available to them within the senior phase while at school or if they decide to move on to college at a later date. We hope that your child finds the experience beneficial and enjoyable.

Yours faithfully

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