



September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Iconstruct Event

Year 9 students are invited to attend a trip to the Iconstruct event taking place on **Wednesday 15th October** at 11:00-14:00. This event will be held at CETC & CEMAST Meteor Way, Broom Way, Lee-on-the-Solent, PO13 9FU. We will depart at **09.30** and return to school by **4:00pm**.

During the visit, students will work in groups to interview a few employees from a local construction company involved in building a new hospital in Hampshire. Their challenge is to learn something about the company, its role in the build and the many and varied job roles they would use to complete the works. Students will then put together a short presentation to be presented to the judges. After the presentation, students will visit the interactive area, where they can explore and try some of our amazing simulators and digital technology. Winning groups will be announced in early November. If a team from Noadswood win, the event organisers will invite the school to an external event to present the trophy in January.

The aims of the event are to inspire and nurture future talent, show over 200 different job roles needing an array of skills sets and to demonstrate that there is a career in construction for everyone.

Students must wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch. We will be travelling to the event using the school mini buses. The organisers of the event will be using filming and photography throughout the day. Students will be given a coloured lanyard to indicate whether they have consent provided for their photograph to be taken.

If your child would like to attend, please log in to the Arbor app and provide your consent for your child to attend. If you are using a mobile phone to view the app, please turn your device to landscape and scroll to the bottom right of the page, select Trips and a new screen will show you the trip your child is being offered. Choose the trip and follow the details in order to provide consent. Online, via Arbor is our new method of payment and this has been set up for you to pay. The closing date is **Tuesday 30th September 2025 at 4pm**. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (or has been entitled to Free School Meals in the last 6 years), financial support may be available. In the first instance, please contact our Finance team at finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk for further information.

If your child is currently entitled to free school meals, we can provide a packed lunch for this trip. Please click on this link to order your child's lunch [Packed Lunch](#) The deadline for ordering is **Tuesday 30th September 2025 at 4pm**. All packed lunches can be collected from the canteen on the morning of the trip.

We do reserve the right to not proceed with the trip if numbers are too low. In this instance, anyone who has already paid will be refunded in full. If this trip is oversubscribed, we will determine the places by a fair ballot and those who are unsuccessful will be refunded in full.



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Please could you check that your child's medical conditions are all up to date on Arbor before they go on this trip. To add new medical conditions, please go to Arbor and click on your child's profile, scroll down to the Medical Section and click on the **+Add** in the top righthand corner. Once finished, please click the update button. If you need to update what we already have on file, click on your child's profile and scroll down to the Medical Section. Click on the existing condition to update. Any submissions for medical conditions will take a few days to appear on Arbor as they will be reviewed by the medical team.

We take our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students seriously at all times. This raises particular issues when students are involved in an activity off-site. Before taking students away from the school site, we carry out a thorough risk assessment and take all necessary measures to minimize risks including arranging appropriate levels of supervision by responsible adults. We expect that students involved in the activity will cooperate fully with the arrangements made and follow closely the instructions of the responsible adults throughout the activity. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place on the trip to any students where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Clews
Careers Lead