



Tuesday 5th June 2018

The Prince William Award Meeting – current Year 3 moving into Year 4 Sept 2018

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to invite you to a meeting on **Monday 18th June at 4.00 pm** about **The Prince William Award**. The Prince William Award is a well-researched, comprehensive and inspirational award programme designed to help children develop an inner strength that will help them face whatever life has in store and to dare to be their best self.

This character and resilience programme is designed by The University of Birmingham and the charity, Skillforce, who employ ex-Services personnel to work with children. They are able to bring a unique set of skills and experience and act as good role models working in partnership with teachers. To date, Skillforce have worked with more than 60,000 pupils.

From September 2018, the programme will be delivered at Churchfields through experiential learning, where children learn and embed knowledge through experience and coaching. Taking part in practical activities, they will be observed by trained instructors and offered constructive feedback on their actions and behaviour. Each session will also ensure that children reflect on their experiences and explore ways they can apply their learning to other areas of their lives, including at school, at home and with friends. Weather permitting, the sessions will mostly take place outside and will be **on Fridays from 3pm to 5pm for the whole academic year**.

The programme will only be offered to pupils who will be in Year 4 next year and there will 30 places available at a cost of **£300 each**. This cost provides **2 hours a week** for an after-school club for the entire year, equating to **just £4 per hour** for the sessions.

Three instalments of £100 will be payable by 30th June, 30th July and 30th August. Children, who receive Pupil Premium Funding, will receive a 50% discount and children, who receive Free School Meals, will be eligible for a free place provided you register your interest with the school office before **payment opens on ParentPay at 4:30 pm on Tuesday 19th June**. There will be no refunds and all children are expected to attend every session.

To find out more about the Award before the meeting, you may want to visit <https://www.skillforce.org/>

Yours sincerely,

Mr Easter
Assistant Head Teacher

Churchfields Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we implement Child Protection procedures in the appointment of all staff

