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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your son/daughter has recently been taking part in the First Tech Robotics Challenge within school as a way of developing their knowledge and understanding of STEM. They have been working extremely hard over the past few months to design and develop their projects using an array of high-tech robotics equipment.

All participants of the First Tech Challenge within the local area have been invited to compete in the first round of the competition which is being held at the Concorde Conference Centre in Manchester on **Friday 15th March 2019**.

We will be travelling to the competition by coach and will be leaving school no later than **07:30** to ensure that we arrive on time for the competition as the journey is expected to take up to 2 hours depending on traffic. Students will be expected to wear school uniform but may bring any additional t-shirts or 'mascot wear' that they have produced for the competition. Students will also need to bring a coat and a packed lunch/snacks for the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals please contact me at the earliest convenience so that this can be arranged with kitchen staff prior to the trip.

Students have been completing weekly challenges during the design and building stages and have accrued an 'e-wallet' which has successfully covered the cost of transport which means there is **no additional cost** for yourself.

The estimated end time of the competition is **18:00** so we are therefore estimated to arrive back at school between **19:40 and 20:00**. On the day, texts will be sent home as we depart the venue should the competition finish earlier than scheduled. Please could we ask that you complete the attached consent form and return it back to school no later than **Thursday 14th March 2019** to confirm your child's attendance on the trip and contact details of the person collecting your child.

If you have any further queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact me on ew@codsa11-middle.staffs.sch.uk. Thank you for your ongoing support with this exciting project!

Yours Sincerely

Miss E Watson
Coordinator of Computing

First Tech Challenge

Child's Name Form

I am happy for my child to attend the First Tech Challenge trip on Friday 15th March and I will arrange for my child to be at school for 7.20am. I will arrange to collect my child from school at approximately 8.00pm.

Contact name/number person collecting my child are

Signed (person with parental responsibility) Date

