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Dear Parents/Carers

Barr Beacon School  
www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk

## Preparing your child for the future with globalbridge

We're excited to introduce **globalbridge**, a brand new careers platform that empowers your child to showcase their talents and stand out from the crowd.

### Here's what it does:

- **Interactive Profile:** Create a media rich online profile showcasing academic and wider achievements, using photos, videos and more. Think sporting highlights, drama productions, musical performances - everything that makes your child unique.
- **Track Skills and Personal Development:** By tracking their experiences in and out of school, your child will start to record the skills they are developing and reflect on the impact of these experiences on their personal development.
- **Connect to Opportunities:** Over the age of 14, your child can share their profile URL with universities, colleges and employers directly on applications or personal statements. If shared, the recipient will see a complete picture of your child's skills and talents in action.
- **Lifetime Access:** This isn't just for applications! Although it could be used as a digital CV, it is also a digital record of achievements that they can continue building after leaving school.

### Security is Top Priority:

- Students can only see educational establishments and employer profiles, not each other.
- You can view their profile and the opportunities available.
- As a school, we will monitor profile completion for responsible use.

Please complete the following form to give your consent for your child to use this new platform in school: <https://forms.office.com/e/kHMQRCTsR>

During initial registration, your child will be asked for your email address(es) to send an invite to view their profile. This creates an account for you to see their profile and available opportunities. There is also a mobile app which can be used to keep everything up to date.

For more details, privacy policy and terms and conditions, visit: <https://www.myglobalbridge.com/>

We believe globalbridge offers an exciting advantage for your child's future and our goal is for every child in school to use the platform regularly to support with their future career plans.

Yours sincerely

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