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**S1 Parents' Information/Experience Evening  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of an S1 Information/Experience Evening which we are holding in the school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. The purpose of the evening is to communicate with parents and carers, sharing information on the following:

**Developing the Young Workforce:** looking at the employment climate of this region over the next few years. It may seem early in your child's school career to be considering employment pathways and career options but by sharing such information with you, it is hoped that awareness will be increased and result in a better understanding of options and opportunities.

**Social Media:** awareness and uses of social media and internet safety (delivered by CLD). Social media and internet use is part of daily life for most young people today and an understanding of their capabilities is vital to ensure your child is safe online.

**Classroom Experience:** an opportunity for you to experience the pace and challenge of an S1 lesson. A typical music lesson – I can guarantee it's not like the music lessons you had when you were at school! This is a chance to see what S1 pupils do in a regular music lesson, how they are challenged, and what they learn.

The evening will begin at 7pm in the school theatre and finish by 8:15pm with the opportunity for any questions you may have at the end of the evening.

To help with the planning of this event, the reply slip should be returned to school by your child during DCT. If you have any further queries please contact me at school on the number above or by email [kirsty.robertson@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:kirsty.robertson@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

Kirsty Robertson  
Acting Depute Head Teacher  
(S1 Year Head responsibility)

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Pupil name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I will / will not be attending the S1 information/experience evening on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Parent/carers signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_