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Dear Parents/Guardians

Arkwright Engineering Scholarships

Your son has completed his application for an Arkwright Scholarship. These scholarships are awarded by the Arkwright Scholarship Trust as part of their programme to inspire future leaders in engineering. There are criteria for application and details of these and the scholarships can be found at <http://www.arkwright.org.uk>. We have had a very high success rate since we have taken part in the scheme and the calibre of students applying this year is once again very high.

The scholarships are awarded in Year 11 to boys who meet certain criteria, pass an aptitude test and subsequent interview and who are studying in schools active in supporting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and maths). Boys in receipt of the scholarship will receive £600 to support their studies along with gaining access to enrichment activities, mentoring and careers days. In addition, scholars have exclusive access to the Arkwright Undergraduate Scholarships. The scholarships are widely respected by academia and industry and would no doubt enhance a student's university application.

The aptitude test is calendared for the **afternoon of 6 February** and will take place within school with an entrance exam cost of **£40.00. Please could I ask that payments are received by that day.**

The applicants at Bishop Wordsworth's School will sit the exam on a different day from the exam date of the Arkwright website due to a clash with a school trip. **Therefore I would like to emphasise that the applicants must ensure they do not use social media in a way that will jeopardise their success as they will sit the exam after applicants in the rest of the country.**

PAYMENTS:

Online: Via www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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