Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Central Coast Science and Engineer Challenge 2016

Your daughter, has been invited to participate in the Central Coast Science and Engineering Challenge organized by Newcastle University. The Challenge is a set of fun and competitive activities involving principles of Science, Engineering and Technology. Students will explore scientific principles for themselves rather than be guided to a predetermined answer. St Joseph’s Catholic College students will be organised into groups of 4 and complete against other central coast schools.

When: Monday 14 March 2016
Where: St Edwards College
Cost: No cost
Dress: School uniform (closed shoes)
Meals: Bring your own food and drink or purchase food from St Edwards Canteen
Equipment: Pens/pencils, ruler
Transport: Students will walk

There will be a supervising teacher from St Joseph’s College at the venue all day. While this is intended to be a fun and challenging day, students are expected to be exemplary representatives of St Josephs and all school rules will still apply.

All students and their parents are invited to the Challenge Presentation (2.15 – 2.30pm) for all teams, which will also provide an opportunity to view some of the design and build projects created during the day. A representative from the University of Newcastle will present trophies to the overall winning school as well as to each participating school. Please complete and return the permission slip below to Ms Moutray ASAP if your daughter would like to attend.

Mrs B Moutray
(Year 10 Science Teacher)

Mrs A. Eades
(Leader of Learning)

Please sign and return to Ms Moutray ASAP

I give permission for .................................................. in Year 10 to attend the Central Coast Science and Engineer Challenge excursion to ERC at St Edwards College on Monday 14th March 2016

Parent/Carer name........................................... Parent signature.............................................
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I agree that The University of Newcastle and its Partners shall not be bound to make any use of the images.

Student name (please print): ____________________________________________

Student signature: __________________________ Date ______

Parent / Caregiver name (please print): __________________________________

Parent / Caregiver signature: __________________________ Date ______

School name: ________________________________________________________

School address: ________________________________________________________