

June 2013

Dear School Head

SCHOOL VISITS

NEW FORTH REPLACEMENT CROSSING CONTACT AND EDUCATION CENTRE

Construction of the new bridge over the Forth Estuary is well underway with anticipated completion by 2016. As part of the project, Transport Scotland have a team in place at the purpose built Forth Replacement Crossing Contact and Education Centre (CEC) to provide talks and activities related to the building of the new bridge to education groups of all ages. The CEC provides spectacular views of the existing bridges and the construction works for the new bridge.

We are encouraging teachers to make a booking to bring their class or group along to the CEC for a visit to learn more about the new bridge. The talks and activities will relate to learning in maths, science, geography or environmental studies as required. I attach a poster providing information on the Contact and Education Centre and would be pleased if you could circulate this to teachers in your school.

The CEC booking system is now open and we are inviting bookings for school visits from September 2013 onwards. Visits can be tailored to suit your requirements in terms of classroom topics, age groups and duration of visit and can be related to various aspects of the Curriculum for Excellence.

More information on the CEC and booking school visits can be found on our website at:

<http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/road/projects/forth-replacement-crossing/communities/Contact-and-Education-Centre/booking>

Should you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact enquiries@forthreplacementcrossing.co.uk or telephone 0800 078 6910.

Yours faithfully



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