

# QUICKSMITHS

## College of Strange Energy Ambassador Open Day Invitation

Dear

Warmest of welcomes to the world of Quicksmiths! You have been selected to join us at our Open Day, when our doors are opened to carefully chosen guests from around the globe. We are excited to share much more with you in time, but for now please accept this briefest of introductions to our work.

Our many Ambassadors are always searching high and low for new pupils: those rare children who retain the ability that we were all born with – to sense Strange Energy as it moves around us and through us. The best thing is, these children could be anywhere in the world, from the remotest mountain village to the biggest capital city.

Strange Energy works on the same part of the brain as riddles and puzzles, and can manifest itself in many ways – some everyday and some more intriguing. We often find potential students in ordinary chess clubs, doodling at the back of the class, or staring through the window, lost in daydreams. Strange Energy might have found its way into their artwork without them realising. Or they may have said something to show they feel one of the Strange Energies more profoundly – the inexplicable sensation of rain on a dry day, or the sound of a musical refrain that no one else can hear. Perhaps you already know someone who would feel at home with us at Quicksmiths?

These children are always far more perceptive than we give them credit for, and we have a huge responsibility to them. We can help them to learn secrets of the Universe that they would never otherwise have a chance to know. Secrets that will make their minds do cartwheels and their imaginations do flickflacks. Their abilities will take them to the hidden spaces of reality and let them do things they never thought possible.

It is our hope that their achievements will be far greater than our own.

We are optimistic that you will enjoy your day at Quicksmiths, and perhaps you will even become one of our Ambassadors and a lifelong associate. If so, we can send you your Candle badge which will allow you access to the campus via the Wormhole Positioning System – you must keep it safe at all times.

You can find more information on our website, [www.quicksmiths.com](http://www.quicksmiths.com), or by contacting Penny Thomas ([penny.thomas@fireflypress.co.uk](mailto:penny.thomas@fireflypress.co.uk)) or Megan Farr ([megan.farr@fireflypress.co.uk](mailto:megan.farr@fireflypress.co.uk)) at our Ambassador Open Day coordination centre.

Finally, please be aware that our simple but effective *Scrambleguard* means that you won't be able to discuss the details of Strange Energy or any Quicksmithian inventions with anyone once you leave...

**Change your world!**

With very best wishes



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On behalf of Adelaide Twiss, Professor-in-Charge, Quicksmiths College of Strange Energy