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Principal: James Tickle

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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 8 MATHS/ICT TRIP TO BLETCHLEY PARK
Friday 23 November 2018

As part of our Maths and ICT programmes of study, we have organised a visit to Bletchley Park for our Year 8 students.

During this exciting trip we will take part in an interactive workshop in which students will use practical problem solving and team working skills as they begin to understand the scale of the task faced by Bletchley Park's codebreakers during World War Two. There will also be a guided tour around the outside of the buildings, providing opportunity for students to delve deeper into the story of Bletchley Park and the process of sending, intercepting and decrypting coded messages. There will also be some group free time to explore the venue.

Students will leave school at **8:30am** and return by approximately **3.40pm**. We suggest you make arrangements for your child to be collected if they normally make use of the school bus. Further details of arrangements will be given closer to the trip day.

We are asking for a contribution of **£24.00** towards the cost of transport and admission charges. Unfortunately, we will not be able to refund the cost of the trip if your son/daughter cannot attend once a place on the trip has been agreed.

We do hope that you can help us with our planning by completing the attached slip and contribution and returning it to the office with your Child's Name, Tutor Group and 'Bletchley' on it by **Thursday 11th October 2018**.



Please log onto ParentPay using your unique username and password to make your payment by **Thursday 11th October 2018**.
If paying by ParentPay, please do still complete and return the slip attached to this letter.

Eligibility for Trips and Visits

Visits are viewed as rewards and school guidelines on eligibility for trips relate to this excursion. Students are representing the school publicly and so students should only be rewarded with places on visits and trips if they:

- Have good attendance;
- Have good behaviour;
- Put effort into their work;
- Wear correct school uniform.

This is a self-financing trip which regrettably will only go ahead if sufficient contributions are received. The cost assumes 60 students wish to go and a reserve list will be made if we are oversubscribed.

In the event of oversubscription after the aforementioned conditions have been applied, names will be drawn from a hat.

Financial Assistance

Assistance with the payment for trips and activities is available to parents from a variety of sources, and is provided for a range of reasons.

Students eligible for Free School Meals have a percentage of the costs funded for them from 'The Pupil Premium'. This is additional funding given to schools specifically for this group of students.

Parents who receive any other form of benefit (Housing Benefit, Jobseekers Allowance, and Tax Credits) receive a discount from the Governors Fund.

If you do not meet any of the above criteria, but would like further details of the Governors Fund, please contact the school office. Please be assured all enquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Yours sincerely

Mel Smith
Teacher Maths/ICT Faculty

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Reply Slip

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I give permission for my child _____ (Name of Student) of
_____ (Tutor Group) to take part in the trip to Bletchley Park.

Payment of £24.00/£18.00/£12.00 enclosed

Cash

Cheque

Paid by ParentPay Date paid by ParentPay _____

- Eligible for Free School Meals **£12.00**
- Eligible for any other benefits (Housing Benefits, Jobseekers Allowance, Tax Credits) **£18.00**
- Full price **£24.00**

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/person with legal responsibility for the young person)

Please return reply slip and payment to the office by Thursday 11th October