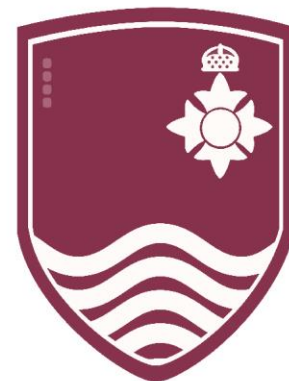


Our Ref: CS/OG/Mathematics

Date: 28th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Mathematics Bletchley Park Trip – 16th May 2024



**Dame Elizabeth
Cadbury School**

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The Mathematics Faculty is organising a trip for 90 year nine students to Bletchley Park in Milton Keynes on the 16th May 2024. The aim of the trip is to provide a mathematically, culturally and socially enriching experience for our students. Visiting Bletchley Park is a fascinating journey into the history of World War II codebreaking and cryptography.

Students will be taking part in several activities such as an organised group events, where they will experience how code breaking was used in World War II. They will be given an hour-long guided tour in which they get to explore the top-secret home of the codebreakers in World War 2. Students will have the chance to uncover some of the more discreet and not so discreet Mathematics skills involved in these activities. This is a truly exceptional opportunity for our students to get involved in and has been proven to improve their ability to problem solve, develop independent and group thinking skills and build confidence when taking on new tasks.

The cost of the trip is **£30**. Those eligible for Pupil Premium will be partly subsidised by the school and these pupils are required to pay **£15.00**. We will be accepting payments for the trip from **26th February 2024** via Weduc, Matrix Academy Trust App. The final deadline for all payments is **30th March 2024**. Space is limited so it will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please ensure that your child has either a packed lunch or spending money for lunch and snacks and/or souvenirs.

The coach will depart from school at **8:00am and will return by 5:30pm**. Please ensure you make your usual arrangements for collection at the end of the school day.

Enclosed in this letter is a full list of what your child needs to bring with them and a medical consent form that needs to be completed. The consent form needs to be completed and returned to school reception by **30th March 2024**.

Without the consent form your child will not be allowed to leave on the trip. Please note that all places on trips are subject to continued good behaviour and regular attendance.

Additionally, the signed permission slip from yourself agrees that the school reserves the right to send your child home at your expense if your child jeopardises their own safety, the safety of others or the good name of the School.

If you have any queries please email enquiry@decschool.co.uk and mark for the attention of the Maths Department.

Please return the attached permission by 30th March 2024 at the latest.

Yours Sincerely



Mr C Seager
Acting Headteacher

Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School Trip to Bletchley Park – Thursday 16th May 2024

Pupil's Name and Form: _____

I give my permission for my child to attend the Bletchley Park trip

Emergency contact name and number: _____

Medical details: _____

Free-school meals: Yes / No

Photo consent to post photos in school: Yes / No **and online:** Yes / No

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____



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