

Year 9 Maths trip to Bletchley Park – Wednesday 17th October 2018

Venue: Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK3 6EB

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I am pleased to invite your child to attend our upcoming Year 9 Maths trip to Bletchley Park on Wednesday 17th October

Once Britain's Best Kept Secret, today Bletchley Park is a heritage site and vibrant tourist attraction. During World War II, German military codes were broken here. During the visit pupils will use their mathematical understanding to explore encrypting and encoding techniques that have been used throughout history. Pupils will also gain an understanding of the role Bletchley Park played during the War.

The cost of the trip is £21, in addition they may also wish to bring some spending money to purchase souvenirs at the venue. Lunch is not provided for guests so pupils are advised to bring packed lunches. They will also need to bring plenty of fluids to keep them hydrated.

There are a limited number of places available, and we anticipate that interest will be high. I advise that places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore if your child is interested in attending please return the necessary payment and consent form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

The coach will depart from school promptly at 7:45am, so we ask that pupils arrive by no later than **7:30am**. We anticipate that we will return to school at approximately **5:15pm**. Pupils are not required to wear school uniform, but will need to have appropriate clothing for travelling, as well as sensible footwear.

In the event of the tour operator failing to deliver the trip (for whatever reason) then the school's liability to parents will be limited to the amount recovered by the school from the tour operator and/or the amount received from an insurance policy taken out by the school in this respect.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me on cook.n@meole.co.uk. Also please make note of the following contact number – 07977 344720. This is the school mobile and I can be contacted on this number on the day.

Kind regards,

Ms N. Cook (trip leader)

Please return no later than 19th July 2018

Reply slip: **To Miss A Donahue (First Aid room)**

Pupil's name Tutor group Date

Please return this slip in a sealed envelope marked **TRIP NAME (with your full name and form on the front)**.

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as I have instructed. I authorise the leaders and first aiders on the visit to give permission for my child to receive any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, considered necessary by the medical authorities present if this should occur at a time when my consent to the particular treatment cannot otherwise reasonably be obtained.

I consent for my son/daughters information to be shared, if required, with outside agencies eg travel agency, venues etc to enable the trip to take place. Consent is collected before this is undertaken in line with school policies.

I enclose payment of £21 in the form of cash/cheque (delete as appropriate, cheques made payable to **Meole Brace School**).

Parent/Carer/Guardian contact number

Details of any medical needs/conditions

SignedParent/Carer/Guardian