

13 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 – Bletchley Park Trip – Tuesday 11th January 2022

We are pleased to offer students the opportunity to visit Bletchley Park on Tuesday 11th January 2022. During the Autumn Term in Computer Science we have been working on an encryption unit with students and as part of this we have looked at the enigma machine and how the code was cracked. As you may be aware Bletchley Park was a key location for code breaking during WW2 and where Alan Turing and other code breakers worked to crack the enigma machine. Bletchley Park also houses a computing museum which students will get the opportunity to see.

During the trip students will take part in a code breaking workshop, have a guided tour and have the opportunity to explore the computing museum. The coach will depart from school at 7.30am so it is advised that students arrive to school for 7.15am to ensure a prompt departure. We will then return to school at approximately 4.45pm (dependent on traffic). Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the day and wear school uniform for the visit. It is advised that students bring a waterproof coat for the day as a large part of the day will be spent outside.

Unfortunately, there are only 60 places available on the trip so places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The cost for the trip is **£29.00** per student and students who have returned full payment with a permission slip will be allocated places first.

To confirm your child's engagement with this visit, please complete the digital response form communicated by email via EVOLVE, along with the digital educational visits consent form.

If you wish to discuss this opportunity further, please contact Mrs L Holborow at the school between the hours of 8.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Thursday. Alternatively, you can make contact by email using holborow@thehambleschool.co.uk. If you choose this method of contact, please allow up to 48 hours for a response.

Yours faithfully



Mrs L Holborow
Head of Computer Science

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

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