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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Trip No: F4300 - Optional Trip during Term Time
Year 9- Bletchley Park Trip - Wednesday 23rd September 2020

Your child is invited to attend a trip to Bletchley Park. The visit will enable pupils to tour the once top-secret home of Britain's WWII code-breakers and explore how Maths changed the course of history in the Second World War. This will be a great opportunity to see real world applications of Maths and enthuse your child at the beginning of this new school year.

I highly recommend that pupils watch the multi award winning film "The Imitation Game" prior to the trip to further enhance their interest in what was a significant time in this country's history.

Pupils should wear full school uniform but we would recommend trainers/comfortable walking footwear. Pupils should have with them anti-bacterial hand gel and a **face mask is compulsory**. For most of the day where we are outside or in a workshop, students will not need to wear a mask but for part of the day we will be in general indoor museum spaces where we will need to wear one.

Pupils should bring a packed lunch as food will be unavailable at the venue. We expect to leave school promptly at 8.00 am and return at approximately 4:00 pm. Places on the trip are limited and will be available on a first come first served basis. To book your child's place on the trip, please return reply slip and payment as soon as possible.

If you would like your child to go on this optional trip you are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £37.43 which will cover the cost of transport to and from Bletchley Park, tour guide services and a presentation on 'The Maths of Enigma'.

Please complete the online [consent and payment form via Wisepay](#) by following the highlighted link or accessing via the portal links of our school website. Your child will be unable to attend the trip without a consent form. Please note that all trips will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis and places will not be confirmed until your payment is received; we therefore recommend that you respond as soon as possible. All cancellations must be provided in writing to the Finance Office on: jwsfinance@johnwarner.herts.sch.uk. Once a place is confirmed, you will be liable for all costs incurred by the school up to the point of cancellation. Any withdrawal from this trip once monies have been paid to the school will be subject to a £1 cancellation fee which will be deducted from the refund. The deadline for payment is **18th September 2020**.

Please be aware that the school reserve the right to refuse a place on this trip for any pupil whose attendance falls below the acceptable level and/or their behaviour has been a cause for concern and no refund will be available. We would like to inform you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless parents who are able to pay are willing to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, you are invited to contact the school to discuss. In line with our School Trips Policy, if there is a need to contact your child while they are out of school, please phone Mrs Georgette Knights on 07741559124 or Mr Oliver Price on 07741559129.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Beech
Deputy Head of Mathematics