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CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Bletchley Park visit - Monday 17 June 2024

We are writing to invite your child to take part in an exciting opportunity. We have managed to secure 80 spaces on a tour of the world famous WWII Code Breaking Centre at Bletchley Park on Monday 17 June 2024.

Pupils will have a guided tour, visiting famous locations around the site and exploring the wartime history of Bletchley Park. Groups will find out why British codebreaking happened at Bletchley Park, how messages were intercepted and delivered there, why secrecy was so important and what life was like for the Codebreakers. We will also have a D-Day tour, which consists of an immersive D-Day cinema experience (approx. 20 minutes) followed by a shorter 30 minute standard tour. Groups will also take part in an interactive Personal Cyber Security workshop.

Pupils will need to arrive at the Cherbourg Campus at 7.15am. They will then be taken by coach to Bletchley Park. Traffic dependent, we would expect to be back at the Cherbourg campus at 4.45pm. This trip is open to pupils from both campuses and is primarily aimed at those looking to study History and Computer Science at GCSE, due to its subject links.

Due to the successful application of various bursaries, the trip is heavily subsidised. This means that the only cost to pupils will be the coach journey which is £9.00. If you require financial support, please email karen.davies@crestwood.hants.sch.uk in confidence. Each application will be considered on its own merit.

This trip will be operating on a first come, first served basis, so we do apologise if your child is not successful in being allocated a place. Because the trip is likely to be popular, it is essential that you consult your child initially to ascertain their interest, before signing them up for this trip. This will give the pupils who are most interested the chance to go. This trip will run subject to enough interest, and once the 80 spaces are taken it will no longer be available on ScoPay.

Students should wear their school uniforms. It is recommended pupils bring a bag with a pen, bottle of water and a raincoat, so they are prepared for all weather eventualities. Pupils should bring their own packed lunch, unless they are eligible for school meals, in which case their lunch will be provided for them.

We also require parent/carers consent for this trip, so we request that you visit your child's ScoPay account to make payment of £9.00 and give permission for your child to attend, by the deadline of **Wednesday 27th March 2024**. Failure to give consent will result in your child not being able to attend.

Yours sincerely

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