

CLA/TAP/tp  
14 March 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Year 7 - Bletchley Park – Monday 22 May 2023**

We will be running a trip to Bletchley Park, the home of British codebreaking and a birthplace of modern Information Technology, for year 7 students, on Monday 22 May 2023.

Students will spend the day learning about how Alan Turing, the Founder of Computer Science, created the “Bombe” which helped crack the Enigma code helping the allies win WWII. Students will also explore mathematical encryption and encoding techniques that have been used throughout history, tackling complex processes to solve a code breaking challenge. The workshop includes a unique opportunity to see a genuine Enigma machine and be introduced to its design and role in WWII.

**Places on the trip are limited to 48.** We will be leaving school at 7.30am and returning back to school by approx. 4.30pm. **The trip will cost £37.50** for the day, including transport.

All students will require a packed lunch and a water bottle. An area will be provided for the students to eat their packed lunch, so this will need to be provided on the day in an appropriate container. If your child is entitled to a free school lunch, this will be provided for them.

The activities will mainly be inside but due to the nature of the site, wet weather clothing is advised and full school uniform is compulsory.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your Parentpay account to give consent for your child to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your Parentpay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at [finance@wildern.org](mailto:finance@wildern.org).

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, the cost of this trip will be covered. If this is the case, your Parentpay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through Parentpay as usual. The same procedures regarding oversubscription for the trip will apply.

**If you would like your child to attend please complete the online Parentpay medical and consent forms accompanied by a payment of £37.50 by Friday 21 April 2023.**

In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated you will be informed and any monies received will be returned.

**Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team therefore reserve the right to refuse or withdraw a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.**

If you have any further enquiries do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Miss C Applegate**  
Computer Science