



Dear Parents/Guardians

The Department of Mathematics would like to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to attend a maths workshop at Bletchley Park on **4th March 2019**. Students will explore mathematical encryption and encoding techniques that have been used throughout history, tackling complex processes to solve a code breaking challenge. The interactive workshop includes a unique opportunity to see a genuine Enigma machine and be introduced to its design and role in WW2.

The cost of the trip will be **£25.00**. **There are 40 spaces available which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

*This visit is classified as a voluntary activity and under the regulations of the Education Reform Act 1988 I have to inform you that the school cannot charge for this trip. We would ask you to make a voluntary contribution of **£25.00**. I should make it clear there is no obligation to make this contribution and that students will not be excluded from the visit because parents are unable to contribute. However, as we are unable to fund the activity in any other way it will be cancelled unless we cover costs. Please **write** to Mrs Lambert in the Finance Office if you have any financial difficulties.*

Those students who are classified as eligible for Pupil Premium can request funding for this trip. Please note that you must still complete and return the reply slip and that funding is not automatically guaranteed.

We will leave school at 7:30am and should return back to school for approximately 4.30pm, traffic depending. We will travel to and from the venue by hired coach. **Students can be in non-uniform and they will also need to bring a packed lunch.**

Please make payment and return the attached slip to the black box next to finance by the Friday **8th February 2019**.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Allanson
Head of Maths Department

To: Ms Allanson

Re: Year 8 Bletchley Park 04.03.19

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

My son / daughter would like to attend the trip to Bletchley Park on 4th March 2019.

Please tick relevant box:

- I have paid £25.00 online on ParentPay. My ID Transaction Number is: _____
- I am eligible for Pupil Premium

Signature: _____ (Parent) Date: _____

Please return via the black box next to the Finance Office by 8th February 2019