



18 March 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 9 Historic Trip to Bletchley Park

To link with our Year 9 History Curriculum on the 20th Century, the History department at the King's School are extremely excited to announce that we will be running a trip to Bletchley Park.

Bletchley Park is known for its rich heritage, stunning architecture, and its association with the once top-secret home of the World War Two Codebreakers. Bletchley Park is now a vibrant heritage attraction which offers Immersive films, interactive displays, museum collections and faithfully recreated WW2 rooms that will guide you on a journey to discover the past at Bletchley Park. Exhibitions, set within beautifully restored historic buildings, tell the story of this once top-secret operation. Find out more about the brilliant minds and complex machines that made this vital work possible, and discover the global impact Bletchley Park had on the outcome of WW2 by accessing the below links:

- [Bletchley Park- What to expect when you visit](#)
- <https://bletchleypark.org.uk/>
- ['Imitation Game' film Trailer](#)

The trip will take place on **Monday 29 April 2024** and includes entry fees, a guided tour of the park, an immersive workshop on Alan Turing, the Battle of the Atlantic and D-Day and all transportation costs. The price includes the cost of the visit and travel; and the cost of the trip is £32.75.

The coach will leave The King's School at approximately 6.45am and return to school at approximately 5.30pm. Students are NOT required to wear school uniform but must wear appropriate, respectful clothing. Students are required to bring their own pack lunch, however, if you would like to order a Grab Bag please email us to let us know by emailing admin@kings.patrust.org.uk

There are only a limited number of 90 places available. To secure your child's place, please log in to your MCAS account to make payment under 'Products' (Bletchley Park 2024) **by 22 March 2024**. By doing this you are also giving your consent for your child to attend the trip.

We believe that this trip will not only enhance your child's understanding of history but also provide them with cherished memories of a day spent exploring a magnificent historical site. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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