



17 January 2018

SLB/mc T833

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 10 Bletchley Park

I am delighted to inform you of an upcoming educational visit for year 10 pupils to visit Bletchley Park on **Tuesday 17th July 2018**.

The once iconic, top secret home of codebreaking, Bletchley Park was the home of Alan Turing and his team who cracked the Enigma Code during WW2. Some historians estimate that Bletchley Park's massive code-breaking operation, especially the breaking of the U-boat Enigma, shortened the war in Europe by as many as two to four years. More recently, the work of Alan Turing was the inspiration for the film, *The Imitation Game* starring Benedict Cumberbatch.

The visit aims to give pupils a chance to experience the atmosphere of the cryptographers, many of whom were young women who had been picked straight from school and worked in isolated secrecy throughout the war. Also, during the visit pupils will learn how the toughest cypher in the world at the time was finally cracked, see some real Enigma machines and learn more about the tragic story of Alan Turing.

There are 30 available spaces allocated on a **first come, first served basis**. A coach will leave school at around 6.30am and arrive back to Caerleon at around 6pm. Pupils will need to provide their own packed lunch for the trip.

In order to make this trip viable we need to ask for a contribution of **£35.00** per person which covers the cost of entrance and coach travel.

If you wish your child to attend this trip, then please complete the attached parental consent form and attach a cheque for £35.00 made payable to *Caerleon Comprehensive School* and quote Trip reference number **T833** on the reverse of the cheque. Please return to Mr S Ball, Head of Mathematics.

May I assure parents that the school minibuses/coach companies we utilise have modern, fully-equipped vehicles and meet all statutory requirements.

The school emergency contact telephone number for Educational Visits is 07779 703104

If you have any questions regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact me

Regards

Mr Stuart Ball
Head of Mathematics

Mr G Jones
Deputy Headteacher

Trip ref.no:
T833

CAERLEON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

I Full address.....
.....being the parent/carer
of Form hereby give my
permission to his/her participating in the following activities to take place on:

Tuesday 17th July 2018

Event: **Bletchley Park**
Leaving school: **6.30 am**
Arriving back at school at: **6.30 pm**

I enclose full payment of **£35.00** **Cheque/Cash**

Signature :(Parent/Carer)

Date:

Please return to: **FAO: Mr S Ball**
Head of the Mathematics Department,
Caerleon Comprehensive School,
Cold Bath Road, Caerleon, Newport, NP18 1NF

Please will you give a telephone number where you can be contacted if necessary.

Parent/Carer: Home No:

Parent/Carer: Business No:Mobile:..... (Mother)

Business No:Mobile:..... (Father)

Second Contact Telephone No:Name:.....
(If parents are unavailable)

Does your child have any medical conditions Yes/No. If yes, please state details: