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Ref: DCU/CWA

Date: 16 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer of STUDENT FULLNAME

Bletchley Park Trip

The Computing department are excited to announce that we are organising an educational visit to Bletchley Park for Year 8 and Year 9 students. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students where they will have the chance to learn about the historical events that took place at Bletchley Park during World War 2, including the history of the Enigma machine, the Bombe computer and how the code breaking which took place during this time inspired the modern security methods and ciphers which protect our world today. This trip will provide an educational experience as students immerse themselves in the history and culture of Computing and promote an understanding of the potential career options within this exciting industry.

Students will have the chance to participate in a guided tour of the park themed around the D-Day landings, learn how code breaking helped to secure the successful outcome of this battle, take part in a range of WW2 code breaking themed group activities organised by the staff at Bletchley, get the chance to interact with an original Enigma machine and free time to explore the site and visit the gift shop before returning to school.

The trip will run **Monday 17 March 2025**. Students will be travelling by coach which will leave Penistone Grammar School at 07.15am and return by approximately 17.30pm. Student FORENAME will need to bring a packed lunch and arrange transport to and from school. The total cost of the visit is **£30**, 20% of the costs will be funded for PP students.

If you wish to secure a place for your child on our visit to Bletchley you will need to complete the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=J87rSX6hkE-ARGYMBpaKm5qjSehoU-5Gip6dz95rYGJUMetPVIhVNUNGQTE2MEhYR1RKNzJNR1NZTC4u> by **Friday 31 January**.

Please note that places are limited and if the trip is over subscribed, places will be allocated at random. We will contact all parents after **Friday 7 February** to confirm if we are able to offer your child a place and provide further information regarding payment for the visit.

Yours sincerely

Miss Diane Cusworth
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Trip Lead



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