

November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Cadbury World – Wednesday 12th February 2025

The Design and Technology Department are excited to offer our GCSE and A Level Design and Technology and Hospitality and Catering pupils/students a wonderful opportunity to attend Cadbury World. As part of their curriculum, they need to understand production lines, fairtrade and sustainability.

To help pupils/students further understand these topics, we would like to offer them the chance not only to visit the Cadbury factory but to look at the production lines, products, moulds and demonstrations, but also to attend a workshop run by factory staff.

Objectives of the education session are:

- to understand the production lines in the industry
- to gain better understanding of fairtrade and how it can affect on a wider scale
- to analyse how new and emerging technology are helping produce complex chocolates

We will be travelling to the factory by coach which will depart from school no later than **7:00am**, on **Wednesday 12th February 2025**. Pupils/students therefore need to be at school for **6:50am**. We aim to return to school by approx. **6:00pm** where the pupils/students will be dismissed home. Pupils/students will need to bring a packed lunch as food options will be limited.

If your child is interested in being considered for this trip, please complete the Consent Form attached and return this to Mrs Billington in the Resistant Materials office. **Please do not send any money at this moment in time**. Once the Department has confirmed places on this trip, an additional letter will be sent to confirm your child's place, detailing payment details and to politely request payment.

Details of the trip are as follows:

Date:	Wednesday 12 th February 2025
Venue:	Cadbury World
Depart:	7:00am
Return:	6:00pm (approximately)
Dress:	School uniform
Transport:	Coach
Cost:	£42.10

Places on this trip are limited; therefore, the Department will take into consideration several factors before deciding who will have the opportunity to attend. We will conduct a selection process considering each applicant's attendance and punctuality, attitude to learning, engagement with the course and effort grades rather than on a first come first served basis. Where effort grades are the same, a random ballot will be used. If we are unable to offer your son/daughter a place, their name will be added to the reserve list.

This trip will be covered by school insurance and accompanied by members of staff. This trip requires us to pre-purchase transport/ tickets to obtain the best price. Therefore, we will be unable to offer a refund unless there are exceptional circumstances in the event of your child being unable to attend the trip.

If there are any financial difficulties, please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Dines, in the strictest confidence. If you have any queries concerning the trip please contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Billington
Resistant Materials Teacher