

30th January 2026

Our Ref: TBU

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Year 9 Bletchley Park – Wednesday 8th July 2026

To support KS3 Maths and History we are organising an educational trip to Bletchley Park in Milton Keynes on Wednesday 8th July 2026. This is an exciting opportunity for students to experience a range of activities related to the history and work around the enigma machines during World War 2.

Students will have the opportunity to look at the following historical and mathematical questions:

- What is the enigma machine?
- How did code breakers help to end the war?
- What was life like for people working at Bletchley Park?

Students will travel by coach, departing from The Duston School at 9am and returning at approximately 3:30pm. Students must wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch and water bottle with them. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, they will be able to collect a packed lunch from the school canteen.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution* of £25.62 per student for the trip to run. This covers the cost of entrance, coach travel, parking and insurance. Whilst we are only able to ask for contributions towards school trips, it is important to note that if we are unable to cover costs, the trip will not take place. Contributions can be paid via ParentPay.

For those pupils for whom the school receives Pupil Premium funding the trip will be fully funded by the school and there will be no charge to parents/guardians. The payment item will still show on your ParentPay, but no payment is required.

Please complete the off-site visit parental consent form which is accessible via the school website or via the following link - [Consent form](#). **This must be completed for all students attending the trip.**

Both contributions and the consent form need to be completed and paid by Sunday 26th April 2026.

Please email the school finance department finance@thedustonschool.org if you have any issues with your account or login.

Please be aware that if concerns are raised regarding school behaviour or attendance to school, we reserve the right to withdraw places on the trip at any time. Should this happen, refunds will not be made available.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Maths

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*Please refer to the Charging and Remissions Policy available on request or on the school website.

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