

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardians

Re: Bletchley Park visit 2019

As part of the A Level Computer Science curriculum, we plan to take all Year 12 and Year 13 Computing students to Bletchley Park. Bletchley Park is a unique heritage site where students can explore, experience and enjoy the top-secret world of iconic WW2 Codebreaking Huts and Blocks set within its atmospheric Victorian estate. We will also be visiting the National Museum of Computing and have a tour of the WITCH (the world's oldest working digital computer), the Colossus (the world's first electronic computer) and Tunny galleries – which shows the entire World War II code-breaking process of the Lorenz-encrypted messages.

The visit will take place on Thursday 28th November 2019. The coach will leave the Main School gates at 7.00am and depart Milton Keynes at approximately 3.30pm (about 1 hour 50mins drive depending on weather and traffic conditions). Students are not expected to come in their uniform.

Students should have a backpack with them to carry writing materials and a packed lunch. There is a cafeteria available if students wish to buy their own meals. Prices range from about £8.50 for a hot main meal to £4.95 for light bites – the cost is not included in the fees. There is also a coffee shop in the Visitor Centre, serving cold and hot drinks, sandwiches, light snacks and treats.

The cost for the trip is £41.30 per pupil and payment should be made via Wisepay by Friday 15th November. **Please complete the required offsite visit form**, available on the payment screen on Wisepay, at the time of making payment. Your son/daughter will not be able to attend this trip if this form is not completed.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Nzemeke
Leader of Computer Science



