



The Kings of Wessex Academy

Getting the best out of everyone

9th October 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Trip to Hinkley Point – 7th December 2017

As part of our continued partnership with EDF Energy, I am delighted to inform you that the Science department is able to offer forty of our Year 10 students a rare opportunity to undertake a tour around Hinkley Point nuclear power station. Although the visit is not essential to the GCSE course, it will support your son / daughter with a fascinating insight into the production of nuclear energy, therefore enriching the GCSE Physics syllabus.

The coach will depart from school promptly at 8.50am and will return at approximately 3.00pm. The total cost of the trip is just £10, which includes;

- Coach travel
- Guided tour of Hinkley B nuclear facility
- Engineering workshop led by experienced EDF staff
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It is essential that students wear full school uniform, and bring a packed lunch as there are no opportunities to purchase food at the site. Students should also bring pen and paper for making notes.

As you are no doubt aware, Hinkley Point is a high security facility. As a result of this, EDF require the full name, date of birth, full postal address and nationality for each student visiting the power station. Data protection requires parental consent for the release of this information.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit and are happy for EDF to receive this information, we ask that you return the payment of £10.00 to the Main Office by Friday 3rd November 2017. Cheques should be made payable to The Kings of Wessex Academy, or alternatively, you can pay online by logging onto the Academy website. Simply click onto the parents' link and select 'Internet Payments' from the menu. Payments must be accompanied by both the parental consent forms below and the attached medical form. If the trip is oversubscribed we will allocate places on a first-come-first-served basis.

As with all Academy trips students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy, therefore exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the day and in the lead up to the trip. Failure to do this could result in students losing both their place and any payments made to date. Poor attendance in the run up to an enrichment activity may result in the place being withdrawn and loss of all payments to date. This decision would be made at the discretion of the Academy. Absence following a school activity (for example: tiredness due to a late return, or sore feet following an extensive day walking) will not be authorised unless medical certification is provided. Without this evidence, students may not be allowed to attend further Academy enrichment activities.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. Many thanks for your ongoing support of the enrichment programme.

Yours sincerely

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PARENTAL CONSENT FORM. The Kings of Wessex Academy, Cheddar

Hinkley Point visit, Thursday 7th December 2017

As parent/guardian of _____ Tutor Group _____ I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate. I am aware that

- a) Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for pupils in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- b) I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK
- c) If a medical condition is diagnosed after final payment parents may choose to withdraw their child. Equally if the Academy feel they cannot accommodate the student within the pre-existing arrangement for the trip, the Academy reserve the right to withdraw the student place.

Signed _____

Date _____

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I hereby give consent for the following information about my son/daughter to be released to EDF:

Full Name of Student:

Date of Birth:

Full Postal Address:.....

Nationality:.....

Signed:

Name of Parent:

Date

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