

18 September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Thatchers Cider and National Trust visit – Thursday 11 October 2018

The Business Studies department are delighted to be able to offer our year 12 and 13 BTEC National Business diploma students the opportunity to visit Thatchers Cider, at Sandford and the National Trust, Tyntesfield on **Thursday 11 October 2018**. Although the visit is not essential to the BTEC course, it will support your son/daughter with completion of their units and give them a real insight into two different organisations, both of whom are delivering presentations that are designed to meet specific aims of the course.

We will be travelling by minibus, leaving Kings at 9.00am, and returning by 3.15pm. Students must wear appropriate casual clothing, remembering they are representing the Academy whilst on the trip, and bring with them a packed lunch, including a drink. The total cost of this trip will be £14, which includes:

- *Transport by Academy minibus to Thatcher's cider and the National Trust at Tyntesfield*
- *Entrance to the National Trust at Tyntesfield and a presentation from the National Trust Team*

The payment deadline is Friday 28 September. In order to secure the tickets, it is essential that payment is made by this date.

We are currently phasing in the use of the online ParentPay system to pay for all activities and resources. Parents with children in Year 12 and 13 will soon receive their logon details. In the interim, may we ask that you pay for this trip by either cash or cheque (made payable to Kings of Wessex Academy), and bring to the school office, together with the completed consent from below and the attached medical form.

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. All enrichment activities have a short meeting prior to the date of travel, the date and time of the meeting is circulated via tutors and Firefly. It is essential all students attend this. If you have any queries about the trip please do not hesitate contact the Academy on 01934 742608 or Mr A Dennes (ADennes@kowessex.co.uk).

Yours sincerely



Mr A Dennes
Business Studies

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM. The Kings of Wessex Academy, Cheddar

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As parent/carer 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 _____