



Church of England School
Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

7th June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Trip to Trinity College Cambridge – Tuesday 17th July 2018

It is with great pleasure that we are able to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to participate in a Field Trip to Trinity College, Cambridge University.

Your son/daughter has been chosen for this trip due to their outstanding recent performance in Mathematics. **However, please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis on receipt of the consent email.**

This trip will include a tour of the college, including:

- Visiting the Wren library, to see Isaac Newton's original copy of the Principia Mathematica (in which Newton's Laws were discovered, as well as calculus, Newtownian Gravity, and the elliptical orbits of the planets!) along with handwritten letters between Newton and Hooke (of Hooke's Law), and A. A. Milne's handwritten original copy of Winnie the Pooh!
- Seeing the tree where Isaac Newton is thought to have discovered gravity by having an apple fall on his head!
- Having lunch in the college dining hall, provided by the college, surrounded by pictures of past masters, in a college which boasts more Nobel prizes than France!
- Getting a taste of college life, including a glimpse at the rooms where students live in college, and even the room where I stayed during my PhD.

The college will also give a presentation about the Cambridge admissions procedure, and they have then kindly offered to pay for everyone to finish the day punting along the Cam, past many of the colleges and under the famous mathematical bridge.

Year 10 students will be required to wear full school uniform, while Year 12 students should meet the normal school dress code. They should bring any required medication (asthma inhalers, epi-pens, etc). Mobile phones and other items of value can be taken but students do so at their own risk. There may be an opportunity for some shopping at the Cambridge open market, so they may wish to bring a small amount of money for this purpose.

All students who travel as part of a group represent Bishop Ramsey School. Therefore the highest standards of behaviour and conduct are expected as a matter of course.

On the day we will depart together by minibus from school at 8:30am. Please ensure that your son/daughter is in school by **8:20am**. They should report to the Hub at this time. After the trip we will arrive back at school at approximately 5:00pm where students will be dismissed to make their own way home.



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Please email cdolby1.312@lqflmail.org by **Tuesday 26th June** to give consent for your son/daughter to attend this trip. Please note that upon emailing your consent you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with this trip:

Your permission is granted for your son/daughter:

- To attend the trip
- To be given a mild painkiller (eg. Paracetamol) if considered necessary by the party leader.
- To received medical treatment in an emergency situation if as parent/carer you cannot be contacted
- To participate in punting along the Cam.

You confirm:

- That your son/daughter's medical details are correct on the Parent Portal and will inform us of any changes to these details between now and the trip
- That you understand that if your son/daughter's behaviour in school is not acceptable then he/she may be withdrawn from the trip.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at cdolby1.312@lqflmail.org.

Yours sincerely,



Dr C Dolby
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