

25<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**University of Cambridge Trip – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing regarding an exciting opportunity. We are running an English trip to the University of Cambridge and your child has been invited to attend. The aim of the trip is to support and stretch the study of English at GCSE, and to inspire interest in further and higher education – perhaps in studying English! The day will involve a lecture, a class, and a tour of St Catharine's College, all provided by staff and post-graduate students of the university.

The trip is on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. Students will register with their form tutor at the usual time and make their way down to the bus park in order to depart by **9.15 am**. We aim to return within the hours of the school day. We are asking for a voluntary contribution cost of **£20.00** made payable via Parent Pay. Please give consent to your child taking part in this activity, by completing the form using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/jWyhfZMghE>

Once consent has been given, the trip will be added to ParentPay within a few days.

Students should wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch.

Parents should be aware that it is school policy that participation on a trip will be dependent on staff feeling confident that your child will behave appropriately. In particular, poor behaviour between now and the date of the trip is likely to result in your child being withdrawn from the trip. The decision of the Headteacher on this matter is final.

As parents/carers, you need to be aware that as with all school trips, there is an element of risk. On this particular trip, we will be travelling by coach and students will walking around the University of Cambridge.

If you have any questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Kerridge  
Second in English and KS4 Coordinator