

Ref: JF/jn

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Dear Parent/ Carer

Re: Trip to the Wimbledon Championships 2025 for Years 7-10

I am writing to invite your child to take part in an exciting opportunity to visit the Wimbledon Championships on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th July 2025.

What does the trip include?

The trip will include a seat at the Championships on Monday 7th July 2025 on Court No 2 or 3. Play is scheduled for matches in the later rounds of the Mens' and Ladies' Singles. On the second day of the trip, we will have a stadium tour at Twickenham, the home of English Rugby and a short shopping trip to Cribbs Causeway on the way home.

The price for this trip will be £380. We appreciate that the price of this trip has increased from last year; this is due to the tour company increasing their prices, as well as this trip taking place in the 2nd week of Wimbledon rather than the 1st week which means that the higher profile players will be on court throughout day and the ticket prices therefore reflect this. We have also scheduled in a stadium tour which we have done in previous years but not last year.

The price also includes coach travel, one night's accommodation in a three-star hotel, continental breakfast, a T-shirt personalised with your child's name (details to follow in the Spring Term), and a packed lunch for the second day of the trip. You will need to supply your child with a packed lunch for the first day and money for an evening meal which will either be at Wimbledon or a service station on the way to the hotel. Students will also need money for an evening meal at a service station on the return journey home.

Deposits and Confirmation

To sign your child up to this trip we must receive their deposit of £110 before the deadline of 9.00 am on Thursday 5th September 2024. We will then notify all successful students and their deposits will then be non-refundable.

If in the event that the trip is oversubscribed, any unsuccessful students will be notified, added to the waiting list and their deposits refunded immediately.

We expect this trip to be popular, therefore, in the event that this trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated by drawing names 'out of the hat' as per Academy policy. However, priority will be given to Year 9 and 10 students.

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Further Payments

There will be three further payments of **£90.00 required on or before Friday 29th November, Friday 31st January and Monday 31st March 2025**. Each payment made is non-refundable. Parents have the option to pay at any time on ParentMail and are welcome to pay the full balance earlier if their circumstances allow. Please also be aware that the receipt of the payment by each deadline secures your child's place on this trip.

Please Note:

Attendance, Behaviour and Engagement in Learning

Student attendance, behaviour and engagement in learning throughout the school year is vital. If a student's attendance, behaviour or engagement in learning falls below Braunton Academy's standards and expectations then they may be removed from the trip at any point and no monies paid up to that point will be refunded.

Please Note:

- This trip is only open to students in Years 7-10.
- Students will be offered the opportunity to attend further trips this year eg:
 - a. London for Year 8 (approx £300)
 - b. Paris for Year 8 (approx £380)
 - c. Bletchley Park for Year 9 (approx £110)
 - e. Team Bath Netball (approx £40)
 - f. Exeter Chiefs Super Saturday (approx £40)

These trips are not yet confirmed, and there are no dates yet. However, please bear this in mind when deciding on booking for this trip. No dates will clash with other trips though, and students can attend this trip as well as the above listed trips if you decide.

If you have any queries about this trip in general, please contact me at the above address or by email jfrickleton@braunton.academy

Yours faithfully

Mr Frickleton
Assistant Vice Principal - Inclusion