



Dear Parents and Carers

12th September 2025

Educational Visits and Experiences - Year 5

The details for the planned educational visits and experiences for the coming school year have now been finalised and we are delighted to offer these learning opportunities to our Year 5 pupils to enhance the curriculum being taught within school.

We are asking parents to contribute towards the costs of these visits and the details of the trips, along with a suggested contribution are shown below. Please note that pupils in receipt of pupil premium will have these costs covered.

September 25 - Wise-up Activity day (on school site)	£20
October 25 – Poole Harbour Boat Trip	£15
January 26 – Viking visitor experience day	£11
March 26 - Lush Visitor – sustainability and science	£5

We have now set up a payment offer for Wise-up on our payment system, ParentPay which can be accessed via our parent communication app /Reach More Parents (weduc) and would appreciate your payment by 21st September 25.

Please complete the form below to confirm your permission for your child to take part in the trips and activities:

<https://forms.office.com/e/3qPzwj2RGd>

Due to the high demands placed on the school's budget and the increasingly challenge funding position, we will be reviewing the contributions made around 6 weeks before each trip or experience is due to take place. Should insufficient payments have been made, we will unfortunately have to cancel the trips and refund any parents that have made payments. Therefore, we would like to encourage you please to make payment promptly as once a trip has been cancelled, it will not be possible to reinstate it.

I would also like to give you an insight into the visits that we offer to your child throughout their time with us at Broadstone Middle School.

In Year 6, our curriculum visits cost approximately £15 per pupil, in Year 7 they are £20 per pupil, in Year 8 they are about £40.

Additionally, during Years 6, pupils have the opportunity to take part in a residential visit to London – approx. £330 and in Years 7 and 8, we run trips to France and a ski trip, on alternate years which are approx. £650 and £1200 respectively. These are, of course, optional trips.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Palmer
Head of School