



Dear Parents and Carers

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### **Educational Visits and Experiences**

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 6 pupils to enhance the curriculum being taught within school.

We are asking parents to contribute towards the costs of these visit and 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.

Sept 25 – Broadstone Community Clean-up	no charge
Jan 25 –Design & Technology workshop in school to learn a range of practical design and technology skills	£6
March 25 – Space Odyssey Dome visit in school to learn about evolution	£6
May 25 – Digital author visit online to learn about the writing process and gain inspiration	£1

We have now set up a payment offer on ParentPay/Reach More Parents (weduc) for these contributions and we are asking for payment for the Design and Technology workshop by 25<sup>th</sup> November.

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/b3B7Z5RjAF>

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/ 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.

In addition, we are arranging a residential trip to London next year for our Year 6 learners which we wrote to you about before the summer break. A deposit payment of £30 is due by the end of September to confirm your place, on Reach More Parents.

We 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 7, our curriculum visits cost approximately £22 per pupil and in Year 8 they are about £45 – this includes an extra special leavers trip.

Additionally, during Years 7 and 8, pupils have the opportunity to take part in a cultural visit to France, to enhance their learning of other cultures and languages which costs around £650, and on alternate years, we offer the chance to go on a ski trip which costs around £1,200. These are, of course, optional trips. We will be writing to you later in the year to provide further information about these trips.

Kind regards,

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