



26 February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 Workplace Visits 4<sup>th</sup> April or 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025  
Wedgwood or Emma Bridgewater**

The final two Personal Development days, for this academic year, will be taking place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. As part of the Year 8 Personal Development programme, all Year 8 students will be attending an educational visit to a local workplace on one of these two days. I have secured visits and factory tours with Emma Bridgewater and Wedgwood.

All students will attend one of the workplace visits during the personal development days. Unfortunately, the venues can only accommodate half of the year group on each date (104 students), and places will be issued on a first response basis. The remaining students will stay in the Academy, competing against their peers on an employment based National competition, delivered by 8Billion Ideas, and will attend the trip on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Students attending the first of the trips on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, will be informed of their place once the first 100 responses have been received.

- Students selected for the Wedgwood trip need to arrive at 8:20am and will leave the Academy at approximately 9:30am and will return at approximately 2:30pm.
- Students selected for the Emma Bridgewater trip need to arrive at 8:20am and will leave the Academy at approximately 8:50am and will return at approximately 1:00pm.
- Students remaining in the Academy will follow normal school day timings.

The cost of the trip will be covered by the Academy as part of the Personal Development Initiative which includes the return coach trip and factory tour costs.

All Year 8 Students need to be in full school uniform at all times, but when on the visits they may wear trainers for comfort as they walk around the factories, and suitable outdoor clothing dependant on the weather. Please provide your child with a packed lunch on the day; students who receive free school meals will be able to collect their lunch prior to leaving the Academy.



The Academy reserves the right to remove any student from the trip if their behaviour or conduct does not meet the Academy expectations.

Please complete the consents via Arbor no later than Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 and confirm all photographic consents and allergy/medical information is up to date on Arbor.

Yours sincerely

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