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Dear Parents / Guardians

Re: Fleet Air Arm Museum Engineering Challenge

The Physics department is intending to send two teams of 6 boys from Yrs 12 and 13 to compete in an Engineering Challenge Day at the Fleet Air Arm Museum in Yeovilton. The day includes a tour of the museum with a focus on areas relevant to the challenge and the competition itself involves solving an engineering problem posed by the organisers. Teams will compete to design and build their solution, having been given access to various mechanical and electrical resources which have to be purchased from a pop-up shop, operating within a set budget. As well as being a creative way to spend the day, with obvious educational value, this type of activity provides useful material for a UCAS application for any boy interested in further study in an engineering field.

Date	Visit to	Cost	Details of visit	Times	Requirements
22/11/19	Fleet Air Arm Museum, Yeovilton	£7.50	Participate in Engineering Challenge competition	Depart from School 07:50 Return by 17:00	School uniform required. Packed lunch or money to purchase lunch from the museum café/restaurant.

There are 12 places available for this trip and receipt of the payment will be taken to mean you wish to take up a place on the trip. However, in the event that the trip is oversubscribed, 12 names will be drawn randomly and those pupils who are unsuccessful will be placed on a reserve list and their payments refunded.

A packed lunch is available for this trip at an additional cost of £4.00; should you choose this option, please ensure your son visits the school canteen prior to the trip to pre order and pay for a packed lunch. Payments will be made via your son's cashless catering account.

Deadline for payment: 14th November 2019

To pay please access WisePay through your sons Insight account and select '**WisePay Finance Portal**' the item can be found under the **[Trips and Visit Tab](#)**. If you have any issues accessing WisePay please email Trips@bws.wilts.sch.uk, Parents/Guardians who may find it difficult to meet the deadline for payment should contact the Finance Office on ext 260.

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip; a copy of which is available on the school website. Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son takes all necessary medication with him on this trip. These details can now be checked through the Insight Parent Portal, otherwise please contact Mrs Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk to update your son's information.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Holzer

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