



5th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Study Day – Bath University, Bath – Tuesday 31st March 2026

Your son/daughter has been identified to benefit from the Higher Tier study day, delivered by MEI (Maths in Education and Industry) and Mathematics teachers at Bath University on Tuesday 31st March 2026. I am really excited to have this opportunity available to students at Ansford Academy.

On the day, students will:

- Attend 3 study sessions (Higher GCSE topics to be confirmed)
- Take part in a group problem solving task
- Be guided through familiar, but tricky topics, to support a deeper understanding of mathematics
- Develop techniques aimed at helping with answering Higher GCSE exam questions

Students need to arrive in school for 8:15am, we will meet at the front of school ready for an 8:20am departure and we will travel in the school minibus. We will return to the Academy by 15:30pm in time for normal transport home.

Students are required to wear their usual school uniform and a drink. Students will also need to bring packed lunch and break snacks with them for the day, if your child has Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided.

There will be a small charge for this trip of £2.00 to cover transport costs.

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits the cost of the trip will be met by the Academy (please contact Helen Martin):-

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

The deadline for payment is **Friday 13th March** and payment should be made through Arbor. You will find this in the Activities / Trips section of Arbor. By making payment through Arbor, you are giving consent for your child to take part in this trip and confirming you are happy with the activities and arrangements as outlined in this letter.



If for any reason your child does not wish to take part in this event, please let us know as soon as possible so we can offer the place to another students.

Please ensure any necessary updates to your child's medical and emergency contact information are made directly on Arbor at least five school days before the trip. Through the 'Profile' screen on Arbor, phone numbers can be updated in the 'Family, Guardians & Contacts' section, and medical info can be updated in the 'Medical' section. Should you have any queries please contact Helen Martin in Finance - hmartin@ansford.mnsp.org.uk.

Should you have any queries regarding this trip, please do let us know.

Yours sincerely

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