



15th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

World of Work – Year 7 Visit To The Newt – 20th May 2026

We are delighted to share some exciting news regarding a "World of Work" opportunity we have arranged for our Year 7 students this summer term.

To help our students begin exploring the wide variety of career paths available to them, we will be visiting **The Newt in Somerset** for a morning of discovery and inspiration. The Newt is one of the most innovative and diverse businesses in our local area, and this visit will offer students a behind-the-scenes look at how a major enterprise operates.

Visit Dates

Due to the size of the year group, the visit will be split across two dates:

- **Wednesday 20th May:** 7CS and ½ of 7KM [Surnames A - N].
- **Wednesday 3rd June:** 7RH and ½ of 7KM [Surnames O - Z].

What to Expect

- **Meeting the Experts:** Students will meet staff members from across the business, from hospitality and horticulture to retail and heritage management, to learn about their daily tasks and the qualifications needed for their roles.
- **Career Pathways:** Staff will share their personal "career journeys," helping students understand how interests developed in school can lead to a rewarding career.
- **Exclusive Access:** In a very special addition to the day, our students will have exclusive use of the Roman Villa museum. This offers a quiet, focused environment for them to learn about how history and heritage are preserved and presented to the public.

Learning Outcomes (EQUALEX Framework)

This trip has been specifically designed to align with our EQUALEX framework, focusing on the following three learning outcomes:

1. **Exploration:** Students will identify at least three distinct job roles within a single enterprise, understanding how different departments (such as heritage and retail) collaborate to achieve a business goal.
2. **Ambition and Quality:** Students will be able to describe the "career pathway" for a specific role, identifying the skills and attributes required to achieve excellence in that profession.
3. **Equality of Opportunity:** Students will engage with a diverse range of staff members, challenging workplace stereotypes and recognizing that a wide variety of career journeys are open to everyone.

Key Information

- **Dress Code:** As this is a professional work experience visit, students are required to wear their **full school uniform**. We want them to feel like young professionals as they represent our school community.
- **Timing:** We will depart school promptly after registration and will travel by coach. We will return during break time in time for lesson 3.



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We believe this will be a fantastic way to spark curiosity about the future and show students how the skills they are learning now translate to the real world.

If your child is unable to attend the trip for any reason, they will join the other half of the year group who are in school for lessons 1 and 2.

We would encourage all students to attend this unique event and ask you to provide your consent online via Arbor by **Monday 18th May**. You will find this listed under the Trips section. If you do have any issues with using this system, please contact helen.martin@ansford.mnsp.org.uk.

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

Yours sincerely

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