THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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9th October 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 9 Geography & Careers Trip
Cadbury World, Friday 26th February 2027

The Geography Department is excited to offer Year 9 students the opportunity to visit Cadbury World for an engaging day that brings Geography learning to life beyond the classroom. Through a specialist educational session and interactive exhibition, students will explore the global journey of chocolate, from cocoa farming in tropical regions, to large-scale manufacturing in the UK, while developing their understanding of globalisation, trade, sustainability, international supply chains and the impacts of consumer demand on people and the environment.

Throughout the visit, students will also gain valuable exposure to the world of work. By learning how one of the world's leading manufacturers operates, and by exploring the wide range of roles involved in producing, marketing and distributing chocolate, students will develop a greater awareness of careers in environmental sustainability, engineering, manufacturing, logistics, food science, marketing and international business. The visit provides a meaningful opportunity to connect classroom Geography with real-world industries and future career pathways, while enriching the Year 9 Geography curriculum.

The cost of this trip including transportation, administration and insurance is £39. If you would like your child to go on this trip, please secure their place by making payment, in full, via ParentMail by 30th November 2026.

To locate the trip in ParentMail, once logged in, from the main menu select “Accounts and Products”, click on your child’s name and then you will find the trip listed here.

Should you have any issues accessing ParentMail, please contact our Finance Team by emailing finance@buckinghamschool.org.

You will be sent a Trip / Medical Consent Form via email from Buckinghamshire Council (please check your spam folder in case it is delivered there) 21 days prior to the trip date; please ensure this is completed and submitted by 12th February 2027.

Please ensure you read the Parental Agreement that has been along with this letter. You will be asked to agree to this in the Trip / Medical Consent Form.

Students are not required to wear full school uniform and should bring a drink, a snack for break time and a packed lunch**.** If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them.

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Itinerary:
08:30 Students meet staff in the Jubilee Hall
08:40 Coaches depart The Buckingham School
10:30 Arrive at Cadbury World
15:00 Coaches depart venues
17:00 Arrive back at The Buckingham School

Please be aware that as the trip will be returning after the end of the school day, you will need to make alternative arrangements with regards to your child getting home.

Should you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Miss C McCullough
Geography Teacher
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