

Our Ref: AJP/JN

21st October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our enrichment activities in the Mathematics Department we are offering a Mathematics Taster Day at the University of Plymouth on Thursday 26th January 2023 for 30 students and we are pleased to offer your child the opportunity to attend.

The day will consist of a number of hands-on interactive activities on a variety of mathematical topics. There are a number of workshops covering all aspects of mathematics including applications to engineering and statistics, as well as topics such as cryptography and geometry.

The aim of the day is to provide the students with a taste of mathematics at university with the hope that it will encourage them to consider mathematics post-16 or hopefully post-18.

We will leave school at approximately 7.30 am (time to be confirmed) so that we arrive in Plymouth with plenty of time. We would be leaving Plymouth at 3.00 pm to arrive back in Braunton by 5.00 pm.

The cost of the trip will be £30, payable by 9.00 am on Monday 21st November. **Places will be allocated on a first-paid basis; once 30 places have been paid for, your child's name will go on the waiting list.**

Any student entitled to a free school meal will have the trip discounted by 25%, making the cost £22.50. Students will also be required to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch.

This is a valuable opportunity and I would encourage your child to attend if possible.

If you have any questions please email me at pengland@braunton.academy

Yours sincerely

Mr P England, Teacher of Maths

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