29th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to announce an opportunity for students to visit Sandy Park, home of the Exeter Chiefs on Sunday 13th December 2026. This trip is designed to offer an opportunity to experience high-quality sport, tour changing facilities and take part in a coaching session led by Community Chiefs coaches.

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Exeter Chiefs is a cashless catering facility. Students can bring a packed lunch but must bring a bank card in order to purchase food at the ground.

Trip Details:

- Destination: Sandy Park, Exeter
- Date and Times: Sunday 13th December – Depart from school at 7.30 am
- Returning Sunday 13th December - approx. 5.30 pm at Braunton Academy
- Activities: Tour of stadium and playing facilities, coaching session led by Community Chiefs coaches, pitch walk at half time, tickets to watch the match, opportunity to meet players and collect autographs after.
- Transport: Taw & Torridge Coaches.
- Supervision: The trip will be led by Mr Ovey and supported by three staff, with a ratio of 1 adult to 10 students.

Cost and Payment:
The total cost of the trip is £55 which covers transport, entry fees, insurance, etc.

- A payment of £55 must be made via ParentMail by 9.00 am Friday 9th October 2026. Tickets are limited to 30.

All payments made are non-refundable.

If meeting the deadline will be an issue for you, please email our Finance Team: finance@braunton.academy to arrange a personalised payment plan.

Attendance, Behaviour and Attitude to Learning

Student attendance, behaviour, and attitude to learning throughout the school year is vital. If a student's attendance, behaviour, or engagement in learning falls below Braunton Academy's standards and expectations then they may be removed from the trip at any point and no monies paid up to that point will be refunded.

Requirements:
Students should bring a packed lunch or bank card to purchase food at the ground. Students should wear suitable clothes that are comfortable and weather-appropriate clothing to ensure they are prepared for the day's activities, including full rugby kit for the training element. In line with our Smartphone-Free Policy, smartphones are not permitted on this trip. Simple mobile phones may be brought if needed, but normal school rules apply - they must remain switched off and kept in a bag throughout the day.

Permission:
Please complete the consent form by 9.00 am on Friday 9th October 2026 and pay £55 to secure your child's place.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please contact trips@braunton.academy

Yours sincerely

Mr L Ovey

Head of Year 8 and 11