

Dear Parents/Carers

TRIP TO THE WIMBLEDON TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2027 – MONDAY 5TH JULY AND TUESDAY 6TH JULY 2027 (BACK UP DATE FRIDAY 2ND AND SATURDAY 3RD JULY 2027)

I am writing to invite your child to take part in an exciting opportunity to visit the Wimbledon Championships on Monday 5th July and Tuesday 6th July 2027. Join us for an unforgettable trip to Wimbledon, one of the world's most iconic sporting events, where students will experience the excitement, tradition, and excellence of elite tennis first-hand. Opportunities like this go far beyond the classroom: they inspire ambition, broaden horizons, and help students develop valuable life skills such as independence, confidence, and cultural awareness. By witnessing world-class athletes in action, students gain a deeper appreciation for dedication, resilience, and sportsmanship, lessons that positively impact their own personal and academic growth. This unique experience also encourages social development, teamwork, and lasting friendships, making it a truly enriching opportunity for both students and parents to value.

TRIP DETAILS:

- **Destination:** Wimbledon Championships 2027
- **Date and Times:** Monday 5th July and Tuesday 6th July 2027 (Back up date Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd July 2027)
- **Activities:** All students will have a seat at the Championships on Monday 5th July on Court No 2 or 3. Play is scheduled for matches in the later rounds of the

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Men's and Ladies' Singles. On the second day of the trip, we will have a stadium tour at either a London based Premier League team, Wembley Stadium or Twickenham depending on ticket availability and a short shopping trip to Cribbs Causeway on the way home.

- **Transport:** Coach transport for two days
- **Supervision:** The trip will be led by Mr Frickleton, supported by Miss Lane and two other members of staff (still to be decided), with a ratio of 1 adult to 10 students.

COST AND PAYMENT:

The total cost of the trip is **£380**, which covers coach travel, one night's accommodation in a three-star hotel, continental breakfast, and a T-shirt personalised with your child's name (details to follow in the Spring Term 2027).

Once your child's place has been confirmed, payment must be made via Parentmail as follows:-

Friday 7th September 2026	£80
Friday 27th November 2026	£100
Friday 29th January 2027	£100
Friday 26th March 2027	£100

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

THIS/ALL PAYMENT/S IS/ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

You are required to make a compulsory payment of **£100** which covers the board and lodgings element of the trip and a voluntary contribution of **£280** which will cover all other costs of the trip.

However, the school will not be able to bear the cost of this trip. It will not be able to take place unless parents who are able to are willing to, contribute a total of **£380** per student.

We will work closely with all families in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) to ensure that every child has equitable access to opportunity, during their time at the Academy. We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our school from our culture of belonging or from being able to take part in trips and events that take place in more than 50% of school time. We provide funding support for eligible

FSM students in accordance with our Charging and Remission Policy. If your child is eligible for FSM, then this residential trip will only have the £100 board and lodgings funded by the Academy.

Please contact the Finance Manager as soon as you register for the trip if your child is in receipt of FSM and you would like to contribute towards the full cost of this trip and not receive the funding support explained above.

Places are limited to **40 students**. If you would like your child to be considered, please complete the ParentMail form by **9.00am on Monday 6th July**.

ALLOCATION OF PLACES WHEN A TRIP IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

When the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, we allocate places using a random selection process to ensure every eligible student has an equal opportunity to attend. This approach is used to maintain fairness and transparency for all families.

DURING THE ALLOCATION PROCESS, THE TRIP LEADER WILL ALSO TAKE THE FOLLOWING FACTORS INTO ACCOUNT:

- Whether a student has already taken part in other school trips, so that opportunities can be shared as evenly as possible.
- Attendance, behaviour and attitude to learning, to ensure the trip is safe, positive and appropriate for all participants.

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 for the first day and money for an evening meal which will either be at Wimbledon or a service station on the way to the hotel. Students will also need money for lunch and an evening meal at a service station on the journey home.

Students must also ensure that they have comfortable walking shoes, weather-appropriate clothing, a sun hat and sun cream to ensure they are prepared for the day's activities. 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.

For residential trips, any simple phones brought by students must be handed to the trip leader overnight, where they will be stored safely until the following morning.

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

Yours sincerely

Mr Frickleton
Assistant Vice Principal