

September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Year 8 Trip to Bath University

As part of our Careers programme and PASHE curriculum at Selwood we are pleased to confirm we have secured the opportunity for **ALL** year 8 pupils to attend a day at Bath University on **Wednesday 2nd December 2026**.

This will be a valuable experience where pupils will gain an insight into university life and an understanding of student life at one of the top ten universities in the country.

During the day this will also include a Campus Tour, Q&A with current university students, a Higher Education quiz and a 'Why go on to Higher Education' presentation.

The trip will take place during the school day with the coaches departing Selwood at 9.30am and returning by 3.00pm to ensure all pupils who catch the school bus are able to do so without having to make alternative arrangements.

The cost of the day at Bath University is free, however we do have to cover the travel costs, which is estimated between £8.00-£13.00, depending on the numbers attending. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals you may be able to use your Selwood Activity Voucher and a packed lunch will be provided.

Clearly this is an excellent opportunity and we hope all pupils who wish to, are able to come.

Please complete the form via the link below to let us know if you wish your child to attend, **a negative response is also required**. The deadline for permission will be **Friday 2nd October 2026**.

The charge of this trip will be added to ParentPay after the above date, and payments will be required in full by **Friday 6th November**, please note this cost will be non-refundable.

<https://forms.gle/dmgTQrt3i87jVato8>

Yours sincerely,

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