



The Astley Cooper School

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January 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

As part of your child's Geography unit on globalisation being studied this year, we have organised a fieldwork visit to Cadbury World, Bourneville, Birmingham to investigate the different countries involved in the supply chain for chocolate manufacture. The visit will be for all year 9 students on Tuesday 11 February 2025, leaving Astley Cooper School at 9:00am and returning at approximately 4:30pm, when students can leave.

The total cost of the trip is £22.50 which will be non-refundable if your child is unable to attend the trip for any reason, including poor behaviour in school leading up to the trip. The cost of the trip will be due on or before Friday 31 January 2025.

The itinerary of the day will be:

- ❖ 9:00am - Students meet at Astley Cooper School and depart by coach for Cadbury World, Birmingham
- ❖ 11:00am - Arrive at Cadbury World and conduct the self guided tour
- ❖ 1:00pm - Lunch at Cadbury World
- ❖ 2:30pm - Depart from Cadbury World
- ❖ 4:30pm - Arrive back at Astley Cooper School, when students can leave

Please note, students do not need to be in school uniform; however, they will need to wear comfortable footwear and weather appropriate clothing as part of the time we will be outside. They will also need a packed lunch. If your child is eligible for free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided, please send an email before Friday 31 January to r.waters@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk choosing one of the following options:

- ❖ Cheese & Tomato Deli Sub
- ❖ Cheese, Mayo & Spring Onion Deli Sub
- ❖ Chicken & Sweetcorn Deli Sub
- ❖ Ham & Cheese Deli Sub
- ❖ Ham Mayo & Cucumber Deli Sub
- ❖ Tuna & Cucumber Deli Sub

Each packed lunch will include a sub roll, a tray bake or muffin, a piece of fruit, and a bottle of water. All items will be provided, if your child chooses not to consume something, that is their decision, but Innovate must provide a complete and wholesome packed lunch.

Places on the trip are on a first come, first served basis, so if you would like your child to participate in this trip then please log in to ParentPay, pay the non-refundable cost of £22.50 and check or complete the student's medical details by Friday 31 January 2025. We no longer require a paper reply slip and medical form.

Only students with a good record of behaviour will be eligible to attend, and all places will be subject to the Headteacher's satisfaction that the student is a suitable representative of the school. Unfortunately, if we have insufficient numbers for the trip it will be cancelled.

It is your responsibility to notify the school and update any changes to medical/allergy or emergency contact details on ParentPay that occur after you have completed the online form.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at r.waters@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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