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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to let you know of upcoming trips for Year 7 this Autumn Term so that you can plan accordingly.

Roman Baths Trip - Friday 16th October 2026

On Friday 16th October we have the opportunity to take Year 7 to visit the Roman Baths in Bath.

This is linked to our current History unit of Ancient Civilisations. The visit will bring their studies to life and allow them to explore the ancient site of Aquae Sulis, learning about its importance in daily life in Roman Britain. This experience will support their historical enquiry work in the classroom, providing them with an opportunity to examine a range of archeological finds and give them a well-preserved glimpse into ancient Roman life and engineering. During our visit we will be answering the question:

"What does Aquae Sulis reveal about life in Roman Britain?"

The cost of this trip is £22.90, which covers travel, entrance to the Baths is free. Payment is now available on ParentMail. Please complete the consent form here, the deadline for payment is 12pm Friday 9th October.

Students should arrive at Atlantic Academy at 6.45am ready for a 7am departure. Students should bring a packed lunch and need to wear full Academy uniform and bring a coat. We will be returning at approximately 3.30pm.

Weymouth Pantomime - Thursday 17th December 2026

We have the exciting opportunity to watch one of the school's performances of this year's pantomime - Cinderella at Weymouth Pavillion on Thursday 17th December at 10am.

We will travel to and from the Pavilion by coach. The cost of the trip is £23.25 This covers the cost of the reduced ticket and travel. The offer is now available to pay on ParentMail. The deadline for payment is 12pm Friday 13th November. Please complete the consent form here.

Students are expected to wear full Academy uniform and can bring a snack and a drink for during the performance.They will be back in school following the performance for the rest of the day.

As with all trips we reserve the right to withdraw a student from the trip on the grounds of their behaviour and conduct in the time leading up to the trip. Anyone considered a safety risk may not be permitted to attend. Please note that if payment has already been made it may not be possible to refund this to you.

Yours faithfully

The Year 7 Team