



March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 - Bath University GCSE PE Field Testing – Tuesday 21 May 2024

As a part of GCSE PE course Year 10 students design and complete a Personal Exercise Program. This includes learning the theory behind the Principles of training and Methods of training. In addition, they have completed several fitness tests that our facilities/equipment allow.

With Sports Science an integral part of the GCSE we would like to take all students to Bath University to participate in various fitness tests with the latest technology and led by Sports Scientists from the University. This trip is not only informative but consolidates learning this year. In turn, the trip will act as an opportunity to think about Higher Education and what is on offer at university to develop their Sports Studies further in the future.

Students will be **expected to wear Backwell School PE kit**, appropriate for the weather on the day. We will be travelling on a coach which departs school at 8:45 am, **please can all students be at school by 8:30 am**. We will return at approximately 3:45pm. Students will be allowed to carry a mobile phone to contact their Parents/Carers en route to Backwell to give an accurate time of arrival. Please ensure that arrangements are made for your child's safe collection from school on our return.

The total cost of the trip is **£20, per student**. Please visit www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system **by 13 May 2024** to give your consent and make payment. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or is Pupil Premium, financial assistance is available. Please contact the Finance Team as soon as possible, via finance@backwellschool.net or on their direct line 01275 465 941. If you have any queries regarding ParentPay, please contact the Finance Team.

Yours sincerely

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