

17 March 2026

Dear Family,

**Year 8 Literacy for Life (L4L)
Weston-Super-Mare Visit
Friday 22 May 2026**

As part of our 'Coast' theme in L4L we have organised a trip for Year 8 students to visit Weston-Super-Mare for the day. The trip will take place on **Friday 22 May 2026**.

During the trip students will conduct a piece of geography fieldwork, which contributes to the Coast theme they will be studying. Students will have the opportunity to visit the beach (weather permitting) and The Grand Pier which is home to number of amusements and attractions.

Arrangements are as follows:

- Transport will be by coach
- Students will be required to meet on the basketball court at **8.30am**
- Students will return at approximately **5.00pm** (students will be asked to contact you directly if there are changes to the planned return time)
- Students will be supervised at all times by staff
- Students will need to wear their **blue summer polo shirt or their branded PE shirt** and suitable footwear
- Please ensure that clothing is appropriate for the weather conditions (suncream may be required)
- Students require a packed lunch, snacks and drinks to last the whole day
- Students who are in receipt of free school meals can request a packed lunch provided by the academy, please indicate this on the consent form (extra drinks to last the whole day are recommended)
- Students may bring a sensible amount of **spending money**, (No more than £20) but this is not necessary

The cost of the trip is **£19.30**, payable via your Arbor account. This includes the cost of transport and the entrance fee to the pier.

Students who do not attend the trip will remain in the academy and complete a series of activities linked to our coast theme.

Please contact the academy if you feel that financial constraints will be a barrier to your child participating. We will try and support in whatever way we can.

If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please complete the consent form by clicking on the link below by **Friday 27 March 2026** and all payments must be made by **Monday 13 April 2026**. Failure to complete both may result in your child not being able to attend.

[Consent Form](#)

We consider a student's behaviour, attitude to learning and attendance when offering off-site experiences. We expect all students to uphold the academy's standards and expectations both before and during trips, places maybe rescinded if academy standards are not met.

In preparation for this, all families will be expected to confirm that they have checked the contact details for their child within the Arbor Parent Portal, as these details will be used by staff throughout the event. If you require assistance in updating your child's details on Arbor, please contact reception.

Yours sincerely,

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