

9 September 2026

Dear Family,

England U21 vs Kazakhstan U21 Student Trip to Molineux Stadium

We are delighted to offer students the exciting opportunity to attend an England Men's Under-21s football match at Molineux Stadium, Wolverhampton.

England men's Under-21s will resume their UEFA U21 EURO qualifying campaign on **Friday 25 September** (7.30pm) when they host Kazakhstan at Wolverhampton Wanderers' Molineux Stadium.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for students to experience an international football fixture in a major stadium and enjoy an evening watching the England U21 team.

Trip Details:

Date: Friday 25 September 2026

Venue: Molineux Stadium, Wolverhampton

Match: England U21 vs Kazakhstan U21

Cost: £11 per student, including match entry and travel

Meeting point: Cradley Heath Station

Arrival time: 17:45 (students need to make their own way to Cradley Heath train station)

Train: 17:55

Expected return: 22:25 (students will need to be collected, or make their own way home from Cradley Heath train station)

Students will be expected to meet members of staff at Cradley Heath train station at 17:45. Students will then be escorted by staff throughout the journey, travelling by train to Smethwick Galton Bridge, where we will connect with a train to Wolverhampton before making our way to Molineux Stadium.

At the end of the event, students will remain with staff for the return journey and will be escorted back by train. We aim to return to Cradley Heath train station by approximately 22:25, although this may be subject to changes or delays to the return journey.

It is the responsibility of families to make appropriate arrangements for students to travel to and from Cradley Heath train station.

Where a student is being collected from the station, families must ensure that arrangements are in place in advance and that collection is prompt upon the group's return.

Payments:

Payment for the trip must be made through Arbor Pay and will open at 6:00pm on Tuesday 15 September 2026.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, and payment will be required to secure a place. Tickets will be purchased once payment has been received, so please ensure that payment is made promptly if your child wishes to attend.

Refunds:

Please note that refunds will only be permitted if we are able to secure another student to attend in the place of the student withdrawing. This is because tickets will be purchased once payment has been received, and we are therefore unable to guarantee that the cost of an individual ticket can be recovered once purchased.

Clothing and Footwear:

As we approach the autumnal months, students should be prepared for changing weather conditions. Students should wear sensible, comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear for the journey and time spent at the stadium.

Please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for potentially cooler, wet or changeable weather.

Places and Waiting List:

Places on this trip will be limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

We anticipate that there will be significant interest in this opportunity, so we encourage students to secure their place as soon as possible.

If a student is unsuccessful in securing a place initially, they may request to be added to a waiting list. This waiting list will be maintained centrally by our Academy Administration Team, and students will be contacted if a place subsequently becomes available.

We are also hopeful that, during the academic year, further opportunities to attend football matches may become available. Wherever possible, we will continue to offer these opportunities to students, meaning that students who are unable to attend this particular fixture may have further opportunities during the year.

Medication and Medical Requirements:

It is vital that students bring any emergency medication that they are expected to carry with them for the duration of the trip.

Students who are expected to carry emergency medication but arrive without it will not be able to attend the trip. Please ensure that your child has any required medication with them before arriving at Cradley Heath train station.

Refreshments:

Students may have the opportunity to purchase refreshments from the stadium. Please note that the kiosks within the stadium concourse are cashless, so students should be prepared for this if they wish to purchase food or drinks.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, could you please complete the consent form below:

[Consent Form](#)

We consider a student's behaviour, attitude to learning and attendance when offering these opportunities. We expect all students to uphold the academy's standards and expectations both before and during the event. In preparation for this trip all families will be expected to confirm that they have checked the emergency contacts recorded within Arbor as these details will be used by the staff throughout the event.

If you require assistance in updating your child's details on Arbor, please contact Reception either by emailing info@tca.shirelandcat.net or telephoning 01384 987973.

We hope that students will take advantage of this exciting opportunity to watch England U21s in action and experience an international football fixture at Molineux Stadium.

Further information and any arrangements required for the trip will be communicated to students and families ahead of the event.

Yours sincerely,

L. Guest

Mr L Guest
Pastoral Director