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Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Year 8 Orienteering Trip, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

During last term Year 8 have been learning the skills involved in Problem Solving. To complete their knowledge of this subject and to enhance their learning we would like to take them off site to Holt Country Park, near Holt to complete an Orienteering course. Students will be taken by coach to Holt Country Park and will use their orienteering skills to navigate round a set course within the park boundaries. We will leave the academy during the morning on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and ask students to meet at the sport Sportshall at 8:45am. We aim to return by lunch time.

Students must arrive in suitable clothing for a morning spent in the forest, such as some old comfortable clothes which have long sleeves, appropriate footwear that they can exercise in and a rain jacket in case of bad weather. We ask students to bring their PE kit to change into after the activity (in case they get wet!).

As we will be back for lunch students do not need to bring a packed lunch with them, however a drink and snack would be advisable. They may wish to bring a small rucksack to put their belongings in. So that we can contact students during the trip it would be helpful if they brought their mobile phone with them, however its safe keeping would be their responsibility.

In order for your son/daughter to take part in this exciting opportunity please complete the parental consent form attached and return by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on [Bronte.Farrage@attrust.org.uk](mailto:Bronte.Farrage@attrust.org.uk)

Kind regards

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