



May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## VISIT TO BOOBYTRAP BREWERY – WESTCOTT, MONDAY 23 JUNE 2025

We are planning a Year 12 Applied Science visit to Boobytrap Brewery in Wescott on Monday 23 June 2025.

This visit is intended to help students successfully complete Unit 5 of the Applied Science course in which they are tasked with undertaking a series of investigations into factors which affect the fermentation of sugars by yeast in the brewing of beer. The primary objective of the visit will be to find out how the brewery seeks to control the fermentation process in order to optimise the quality and quantity of beer produced. Students will then be able to use this information to design their investigations for Unit 5 and to ensure the conclusions they reach based upon their results are relevant to and actionable by a commercial brewery.

Students will not be permitted to consume any beer during the course of the visit.

I will accompany the students on the visit, together with Mr Nilan and Mrs Baker. We need to will travel the 2 miles to the brewery both by school minibus and staff car, leaving school at 10am and returning at approximately 11.30am. This means students will be back at school in time for Period 3 (and the second half of first break).

**Parents/carers are invited to make a payment of £4.00** towards the cost of transport and insurance. We do not wish to exclude any student from the visit; however, without this financial support from parents, the visit may have to be cancelled. Therefore, if you are concerned about payment, please contact us and we may be able to direct you to agencies which might be able to support you. Please pay on ParentPay by Wednesday 4 June.

By making payment you agree that:

- your son/daughter may take part in this visit and you understand that he/she will be expected to comply with the School Behaviour Policy both whilst travelling and during the visit;
- you will inform the school of any changes to your son/daughter's medical conditions, emergency contact numbers or any other information that you have already supplied to the school;
- your son/daughter may receive first aid and emergency treatment during the school day, on day trips, sporting fixtures and residential trips. This consent will be valid for the time your son/daughter is a student at Waddesdon CE School unless you inform us otherwise.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**J Sampson**

Teacher of Science