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### **Year 10 GCSE Launch**

Dear Parent / Carer

To launch their first GCSE year **all** year 10 pupils will be going to The Twickenham Stoop the home of the Harlequins rugby union team on the first day of term.

The trip will take place **on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00am – 4.00pm**. The pupils must arrive at the academy in their school uniform by **08:20am** before travelling to Twickenham by coach.

This day will launch pupils into Key Stage 4 and give them an opportunity to embrace the next two years ahead. The day will consist of a variety of activities and an exciting talk by a guest speaker.

Though we do try and subsidise trips – we would like to request a **contribution of £5** towards the coach which can be paid using Wisepay. Please contact Sarah Harris on 020 7924 8200 or via email at [s.harris@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org](mailto:s.harris@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org) if you would like help using the Wisepay system, or need to pay using a different method. You can access WisePay via the link at the top of Bolingbroke Academy's home page ([www.arkbolingbrokeacademy.org](http://www.arkbolingbrokeacademy.org)).

**Pupils will need to bring their own healthy packed lunch in their Bolingbroke rucksack. Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch.**

We advise pupils not to bring items of significant value on this trip as we cannot be responsible for their loss or damage. Please ensure your child has their academy raincoat in case of rain but they do not need to bring their portfolio.

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September pupils will come to school as normal and should come prepared in their full school uniform with all the correct equipment. Please ensure your child has the following items:

2 x black pens   x green	1 x glue stick	2 x pencils
1 x highlighter pen	1 x sharpener	1x rubber
1 x full length ruler	1 x geometry set (compass and protractor)	1 x scientific calculator (Recommended - CASIO FX83GTPLUS-SB-UH)

