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Year 9 GCSE Foundation Year

Dear Parent / Carer

To launch their GCSE foundation year **all year 9** pupils will be going to Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge on the first day of term.

The trip will take place **on Monday 7th September from 9.00am – 17.00pm**. The pupils must arrive at the academy in their school uniform by **08:20am** before travelling to Cambridge by coach.

The pupils will meet some of the current undergraduates before being taken on a tour of the college; they will then listen to a short talk about higher education before having the opportunity to explore Cambridge further.

Though we do try and subsidise trips we would like to request **a contribution of £10** 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 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).

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 8th 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)

We also wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to a very important event in the school calendar. On Friday 18th September we host our Annual Speech Day & Prize Giving 2015. This year we are holding two fantastic events on the same day, one for the senior part of the school in the morning and one for the junior in the afternoon. As your child is in Year 9 we hope that you can join us for the **morning event** and our exciting speaker. Please RSVP to s.harris@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org to reserve your place. This will be a popular event so spaces will run out quickly.



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The Governors, the Principal and Staff of Bolingbroke Academy
cordially invite you to

**The Senior School
Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving**

at **Saint Michael's Church,**
Cobham Close
London, SW11 6SP

On **Friday 18th September 2015**
Doors Open: 10:00
10:30 - 12:00

Speaker: Mr Ian Hislop
Writer, Broadcaster & Editor of Private Eye Magazine

R.S.V.P. The Principal's PA, Bolingbroke Academy, Wakehurst Road, London SW11 6BF
Email: s.harris@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org by Monday 7th September 2015

We have also attached to this letter a Parent Council Award nomination form. If you feel that a parent has made a real contribution to the school and should be recognised for their hard work please complete the form and either return it to reception or email s.harris@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org with your nomination.

If you have any concerns or questions about the Year 9 trip or the Annual Speech Day & Prize Giving please contact the academy.

Yours Sincerely

Mr R Speight
Acting Principal.