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Dear Parents/Carers,

Enrichment Day: Thursday 25th June – Codes and Ciphers (Y9)

As you are aware, your child has chosen to attend the **Codes and Ciphers** enrichment day activity with the Maths department. I am writing to confirm your child's place on this enrichment activity and as a reminder that payment is now due. The cost is **£5** and this is payable via your ParentPay account. Payment is required by **Wednesday 3rd June**.

I can confirm that students are expected to attend school at usual times, with activities scheduled to take place from **8:40am to 3:15pm**. Food will be available from the canteen as usual, or students may opt to bring a packed lunch on the day. School uniform is **not required** for enrichment day, but please ensure that your child adheres to the school's expectations about suitable non-uniform.

During the day students will have the opportunity to explore codes and ciphers from throughout history, discover the techniques used by the World War 2 codebreakers from Bletchley Park, create their own code making and codebreaking tools and work together to solve puzzles and crack codes. We will be based in the Maths department for the day, so upon arriving at school, students should head to **MA4** to be registered and directed to the correct classroom.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with these arrangements. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Fox
Subject Leader for Maths