



Wadham School

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"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



9th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Year 8 Aerospace Bristol trip – Wednesday 18th March 2026

Wadham School Maths department are very excited to be able to invite the whole of year 8 on a school trip to Aerospace Bristol.

A visit to Aerospace Bristol is a fantastic way for students to discover Mathematics and Science in action through their amazing exhibits, fun interactives and inspiring education sessions. As part of the trip all students will be taken on a tour of the Concorde as well as taking part in one of the workshops detailed below. Students will also have the option to go on the Red Arrows Simulator.

The Price is Right

Put your maths to the test and learn about how economics played a part in the grounding of Concorde and what you could do to fix this.

Mission to Mars

Look to the future of aerospace engineering by developing a prototype of a new Mars rover. Work as a team to design, build and test your design.

Red Arrows Simulator – Optional (additional £3)

A thrilling Red Arrows simulator for anyone who's ever wanted to experience being a pilot.

The trip will be on Wednesday 18th March 2026, leaving school at 8:50am and arriving back to Wadham at 4pm. On the return journey there will be an Ilminster and Merriott drop off on route to Crewkerne. Students can wear appropriate non-school uniform and should bring a packed lunch. (those receiving free school meals can collect food from the food hall in the morning of the trip between 8:00am and 8:30am)



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The price of the trip is £21 plus an additional £3 for the optional simulator experience. Payment should be paid via iPayimpact by Friday 6th March (there are two payments set up, one for £21 which covers the main trip and one for the optional £3 extra for the red arrows simulator). Payments can be made in full or spread across several smaller payments.

In addition to payment, please complete the following form by Friday 6th March.
[Year 8 - Aerospace Bristol – Fill in form](#)



We are very keen for the whole of year 8 to experience this trip. Please get in contact if you would like to discuss how we can support you and your son/daughter.

If you have any questions, please email me at rgoddard@wadhamschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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