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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Trip to Adastral Park, Ipswich Thursday 21 May 2025**

I am pleased to inform you that your child is being offered the opportunity to participate in a visit to BT's Adastral Park, Martlesham Suffolk. Students will visit a number of zones around Adastral Park, covering topics such as Networks, Cyber Security, AI, Digital Manufacturing, Robotics & Drones, Health, Sustainability, Interactive & Immersive Content as well as Careers & the World of Work. Each zone will have short talks plus hands-on activities. Many graduates and apprentices from across BT will be helping to host the exhibits across Adastral Park and in the Digitech Centre (a collaboration with the University of Suffolk including a dedicated building at Adastral Park). This is a great opportunity for students to seek advice on future studies and career options.

The trip is free however there are 14 spaces available which will come on a first come first serve basis.

The group will travel by minibus, leaving the Academy at approximately 8:30am and returning at approximately 3.30pm. Due to time constraints, there will not be the opportunity to visit food outlets so I would advise that your child brings a packed lunch, drink and snack with them. Students must be in full, correct uniform, as detailed in student planners and on the website, to be allowed to join this trip.

I must also mention that if at any time from now to the date of the trip your child's behaviour is considered by the Academy to be unacceptable and might cause serious concern whilst away from the site, the right is reserved to refuse to take them on the trip. I am sure all parents understand how important trust, behaviour and safety issues are on these occasions.

I would be grateful if you would give permission for your child to participate in this trip by completing the online form on, I Pay Impact (cashless system), selecting BT Visit 21 May and answering the questions by **break-time on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. Whilst not compulsory, this trip provides a meaningful industry encounter to support students' education and careers learning.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely  
Miss E Cooke  
Teacher of Design and Technology



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