



RIDGEWOOD  
HIGH SCHOOL

25<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **NBL Basketball at The University of Worcester Arena – Worcester Wolves vs Bristol Hurricanes**

We are hoping to take a group of students to The University of Worcester Arena on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to watch a professional basketball match.

#### **On the day of the trip**

The trip will take place on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. Students should meet Mr Wilks outside the sports hall **by 4.15pm**, before heading to the coach and **leaving at 4.30pm**. We will return at approximately **10.00pm**, depending on traffic. Students will be traveling by coach to and from Worcester Arena.

Your child can bring a change of clothes or they may go home to change and return to school, clothing should be appropriate for a school environment ie: no crop tops, hot pants, vest tops or offensive logos. They should make sure that they are wearing sensible shoes, which could be trainers, sturdy school shoes or walking shoes. Your child will either need to bring food and drinks for the evening or bring some money to buy food prior to the game outside of the arena. The arena is a cashless venue. Please note that students will be responsible for their own money.

#### **Payment and Consent**

The cost of the trip is **£14.50** payable via ParentPay, our online cashless system. **The payment deadline is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. Tickets are subject to availability. This trip is limited to 44 places and the tickets will be offered on a first come first served basis. Please note that due to the school having to purchase tickets in advance, the payment is non-refundable.

There will be a consent form within ParentPay which you will need to fully complete to enable your child to go on this visit. It is very important that **all** the information requested on the ParentPay questionnaire is completed, including emergency contact details, necessary medical information, and **full** doctors phone number.

You have previously received your ParentPay login details but if you have forgotten or mislaid these, you will need to go the ParentPay website ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)) and click “forgotten password”. You will then be emailed a link to reset your account. Unfortunately, we are unable to do this in school. The following ParentPay link will answer any questions you may have with regard to your online account and making a payment.

Link: <https://www.parentpay.com/parent-account-faqs/>



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School visits and residential activities are important in enriching and extending the school curriculum. School visits rely largely on the goodwill of the staff who are prepared to organise such events. We reserve the right to withdraw any student from a visit or residential activity if, in the time leading up to it they:

- are excluded or suspended from school for any reason.
- repeatedly refuse to cooperate or follow the instructions of staff and fail to respond positively to appropriate warnings.

Ridgewood students are always an absolute delight to take on any school trips and we expect that this trip will continue this tradition.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr A Wilks**  
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