



Year 4 Chester Cathedral Trip

Tuesday 31st March 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have arranged a trip to Chester Cathedral on Tuesday 31st March. We will be spending the full day there, leaving school at approximately 9.30am and returning to school in time for home time.

On the day, please can the children wear their school uniform and bring a waterproof coat. During our time at the cathedral, staff there will lead exciting 'hands on' sessions surrounding Easter and a stained-glass workshop. These activities will supplement our work in school. We will also have the opportunity to take a tour of the cathedral before returning to MTVS before the end of the school day.

The children will need a packed lunch and water for the day with them in a backpack or named plastic bag. Packed lunches prepared by the school are available. Please order a sandwich option via Hutchison catering in advance, using the link

<https://appetite.hutchisoncatering.co.uk/login.aspx>

Alternatively, packed lunches can be brought from home. Please ensure they are nut free.

A coach has been booked to transport the children. We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £14.30 per child to cover the cost of transport and sessions at the cathedral.

Payment and consent should be made using the scopay app, clicking Trips & Events, then 'Chester Cathedral 31.03.26' by Friday 27th February 2026. Please contact the school office via email if you have not yet registered with scopay to make payments. You will need a unique link code.

Thank you,

Mr Gough and Mrs O'Connor

Legislation requires that the cost of educational visits has to be covered by a voluntary contribution from parents. We have to explain that should you decide to not contribute the full amount of the voluntary contribution, the law states that your child is still entitled to take part in the visit. In reality however, we will not be able to run any educational visits if any parents decide against contributing as we have no alternative source of funding. If you are in receipt of Income Support or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Child Tax Credit (but not entitled to a working Tax Credit) or feel for personal reasons that you are unable to meet the voluntary contribution in full, please see your child's teacher.