

Dear Parent / Carer,

Local Area Visits – Parental Consent

At The Bridge Academy, we are committed to providing meaningful learning experiences that go beyond the classroom. As part of our curriculum and wider pastoral offer, we regularly undertake short visits within the local area to enhance learning and support wellbeing. These opportunities are directly linked to our RAISE values – Respect, Aspiration, Independence, Success, and Engagement – in real-world contexts.

These Local Area Visits (LAVs) may include, but are not limited to, walking or short minibuss trips to places such as: Beacon Park; Stowe Pool; Boley Park; Shortbutts Park; Lichfield City Centre; and Leomansley Woods. These visits will always be planned and risk assessed by trained staff; supervised by at least two adults; logged in our internal tracking system (EVOLVE); and conducted during the school day, without cost to families.

Consent - In line with Department for Education and ATLP policy, we are requesting general, ongoing parental consent for your child to participate in these local visits as part of their education at The Bridge Academy. This will reduce the need to issue separate consent forms for each low-risk trip.

We will always:

- Inform you in advance if a visit goes beyond the defined local area.
- Ensure additional consent is obtained for higher-risk or longer trips.
- Contact you immediately if there are any emergencies during a visit.
- Please complete and return the consent form below by **5th September 2025**

If you have any questions about this process or would like to discuss your child's individual needs in relation to local visits, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,



Elliot Payne
Head of School



You can also complete the form by scanning the QR code above, or clicking here - <https://forms.office.com/e/JFuGmXaJHM>

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The Bridge Academy - Parental Consent – Local Area Visits

Child's Name: _____ Tutor Group / Year: _____

☐ I give permission for my child to participate in local area visits throughout their time at The Bridge Academy, in accordance with the Local Area Visits Policy.

☐ I understand that these visits are low risk, supervised by trained staff, and form part of my child's curriculum and pastoral support.

Parent / Carer Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____