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September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Strong Foundation Workshop – Odeon Cinema at The Trafford Centre
Wednesday 2 December 2026**

The Business and Economics department would like to offer Year 13 Business and Economics students the opportunity to attend a 'Strong Foundations Workshop' at the Odeon Cinema, Trafford Centre, on Wednesday 2 December 2026. The workshop is designed to reinforce core A Level Business and Economics teaching content that has been taught so far, including key foundation topics from Year 1 of the course. It has been planned and designed by AQA teachers and examiners. Every activity applies to a specific part of the AQA specification and focuses on a specific skill or technique. The overriding purpose of the workshop is to build student understanding of, and confidence in, the core assessment skills that they need to master to perform strongly in the final examination papers.

We have provisionally booked 25 places for this revision day. We will be travelling to and from the venue by coach, leaving school at 9:00am to travel to The Trafford Centre. The day finishes at approximately 3:30pm when we will travel back to school for approximately 5:00pm. Please be advised that students will have a designated period of free time during the lunch hour to explore the Trafford Centre. A range of food outlets will be available for students to purchase lunch; however, students are also welcome to bring a packed lunch with them if they prefer (if your child/ward is entitled to free school meals they should order a 'grab-bag' the day before the trip from the canteen for collection from 8.00am on the day of the trip).

The cost of the revision day, including return coach travel, is £48.00. The trip is being organised in conjunction with the Psychology Department, which allows us to share the cost of transport and keep the overall cost of the trip as low as possible.

Places are limited to 25 Business and Economics students and will therefore be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To secure a place, a non-refundable payment of £48.00 must be made by Monday 5 October 2026. Please pay online via [Scopay](#). Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details, which can be reviewed via the Arbor app.

Students will be required to make their own arrangements home after our return to school.

For any additional information relevant to your child/ward, please email me directly.

Yours faithfully,

Mr E McWilliams
Head of Business and Economics

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.