

# Bullers Wood School for Girls & Sixth Form

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re : GCSE PE Cyclopark Trips – 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March & 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

As part of the AQA Physical Education GCSE qualification, all students need to be practically assessed within three sporting activities of which one must be individual and one a team sport. These assessments contribute 40% of their overall GCSE. The PE department has decided to provide the opportunity for our Year 10 GCSE students to be practically assessed in Road Cycling. The sport will not be shown on Moderation Day in April 2024 so therefore the grade they achieve will not be altered. We recommend any student with a good level of fitness or cycling experience to apply. Other local schools have offered this sport and achieved great results.

Two Road Cycling GCSE trips will take place as follows (students that sign up will be allocated to either the March or the May trip, not both) :

- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

The trip will cost **£52.50** and the price includes two days at Cyclopark (March or May) and the use of a road bike and helmet. Payment must be made by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024** via Gateway to secure a place on one of the trips.

On the first day, students will learn the skills and techniques required for the assessment. The second day is the moderation, where we film all the students for their PE practical assessment. The timings and location of the day are as follows:

Location: Cyclopark, The Tollgate, Watling St, Gravesend DA11 7NP <https://www.cyclopark.com/>

We will leave school at 8am each day and return around 3pm and will travel in the school mini bus.

Students will need to arrive in a bright coloured sports top, leggings or shorts and with a waterproof top. They will also need to bring a packed lunch for the day and water. The café on site may be open for students to purchase items.

If there are any queries, please contact me at acoop@bwsgirls.org.

Yours faithfully

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**PE Department**

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All medical and emergency telephone numbers which we invite you to update every year will be generated from school records. Please ensure that any changes in the information held are provided as soon as possible to [office@bwsgirls.org](mailto:office@bwsgirls.org). **If your child requires any medication for the trip please put this in a transparent bag marked clearly with your child's name plus medication enclosed, the dosage amount and times to be taken. Please hand to a member of staff on the day of the visit.**

Please note the school reserves the right to cancel the place of any student whose behaviour prior to the trip does not meet the school expectations, or whose attendance record is unacceptable. In this event Parents/Carers are advised that no refund will be made. Parents/Carers are advised that this may incur cancellation charges.

Parental consent for a trip acknowledges the responsibility of the parent to ensure their child has been made aware of the contents of the Bullers Wood MAT Code of Conduct for Students on school trips, available on the school website. If a student's conduct on the trip would have led to a fixed term exclusion from school, parents are expected to collect their daughter/son from the trip destination. Parents would be liable for all associated costs relating to the collection of the student.

Payment signifies the commitment by the payer to the students' participation in the trip/activity and confirms parental consent. The cost of the visit/activity is non-refundable except in the case of serious illness, when a doctor's certificate will be required. Payments are used to secure firm bookings with the companies whose services are engaged for the trip/event. Please ensure all payments are made on-line as described by the due date.