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Date: August 2026

Our Ref: NW/NW

Dear Parent/Carer

National 4/5 Business Management Trip – Chocolatarium, Edinburgh

In Business Management, we learn about how businesses operate, including marketing, operations, supply chains and ethical business practices. As such, the Business Department has arranged an educational visit to Chocolatarium in Edinburgh on **Thursday 12th November 2026**, where pupils will have the opportunity to see these areas of the course brought to life.

Pupils will learn about the supply chain of cacao and explore Fairtrade and other ethical trading practices. During the visit, pupils will be taken through the process of chocolate manufacturing, from the cacao bean through to the finished chocolate bar. They will also have the opportunity to make their own chocolate bar, which they can take home at the end of the visit. The visit will finish with a question and answer session with a member of the management team.

Trip Details

- **Destination:** The Chocolatarium, Edinburgh
- **Cost:** £15 (Due by 29th October 2026)

Payments can be made in cash or via BACS

Dumfries Academy School Fund

Sort Code: 80-11-60

Account Number: 00266207

Please put your name and name of the trip as a reference.

- **Departure:** Pupils should meet at the school ready for a prompt 8:30am departure
- **Expected return:** 5:00pm
- **Uniform:** No school uniform is required. Pupils should wear comfortable clothing.

Please return the enclosed medical consent form to allow your child to attend the trip.





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Pupils should have a good breakfast and bring a snack and packed lunch/bring money to get something to eat close to the venue. **Any pupil with free school meal entitlement can order a packed lunch from the school canteen the day before. They will also have the cost of the trip covered.**

Please don't hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions regarding the above.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Wilson
Teacher of Business Studies

Please only complete the return slip if you **DO NOT** consent to your child attending this trip.

Name of pupil:

I confirm that I DO NOT give permission for my child to attend the Chocolatarium Trip ☐

Name of Parent/Carer:

Relationship to Pupil:

Date:



Fairness

Respect



Ambition



Responsibility

