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25 February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: The Adobe Women's FA Cup Final – Sunday 18th May 2025

I am delighted to share with you that The Ongar Academy PE Department are running a recognition trip to watch a live football match, The Adobe Women's FA Cup Final. Your child has been selected due to their outstanding commitment, effort and attitude shown in football enrichment. This trip has been very successful over the last two years, and I am very excited to be able to run this again this year.

This trip will take place at Wembley Stadium on Sunday 18th May 2025. The cost of the trip is £37. To secure your place on the trip, please log in to ParentPay to make your payment. ParentPay will go live on Friday 28th February 2025 at 8am. Payment is due by Friday 28th March 2025. Please note, there are limited places, so please ensure you book your ticket as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Date: Sunday 18th May 2025.

Venue: Wembley Stadium, London HA9 0WS.

Kick off time is yet to be announced. Based on previous years, timings should approximately follow the plan below. Once details are confirmed, I will update you on the timings.

Meet at The Ongar Academy: *10:45am*

Departure from The Ongar Academy: *11:00am (we are unable to wait for late arrivals so please ensure you are at the academy for the meet time stated above)*

Kick Off: *2:30pm*

Depart Wembley Stadium: *4:30pm-5:30pm (depending on the outcome of the match)*

Arrive at The Ongar Academy: *6:30-7:30pm (depending on our time leaving Wembley and traffic – students will update parents/carers via their mobile phones and share our journey's progress)*

Students will be travelling to and from the event via coach from The Ongar Academy.

Students will be allowed to wear non-uniform on the trip, but must apply to the normal rules when wearing non-uniform, which are stated below:

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- No see-through clothing, for example see-through blouses.
- No clothing which is revealing; for example, exposing bare midriffs.
- No clothing which reveals underwear.
- Flip-flops, backless or heeled footwear, should be avoided due to health and safety issues.
- No clothing with offensive logos.

Due to policy restrictions at Wembley, food and drink cannot be taken into the stadium. Therefore, could you please ensure students have eaten before attending the trip. If students bring food with them, this will need to be eaten before entering the stadium.

Wembley is also a cashless stadium so if students wish to purchase food at the stadium, they will require a debit card to do this, and this will be entirely at their own risk.

We also strongly advise students not to bring bags, but if a student does wish to, please be aware that the bag will be searched, and it needs to be smaller than A4 size (Height 297mm/11.7 inches, Width 210mm/8.27 inches, Depth 210mm/8.27 inches).

This opportunity naturally comes with the requirement of a good behaviour record. In order for your child to be able to sign up for the trip, they will need to ensure that they meet the behaviour conditions stated below.

Behaviour Conditions:

To be eligible to go on the trip you need to ensure that you meet the following behaviour criteria. If you sign up, but do not meet the sign up criteria then you will be removed from the trip. There may be the chance for your child to join the trip if they do not meet these conditions due to extenuating circumstances (please contact me).

To sign up for the trip:

- *Above 90% attendance*
- *No more than 100 behaviour points*

To remain on the trip:

- *Zero time spent in the reflection room*
- *Zero suspensions*

I do reserve the right to refuse the place of any student that would present a health and safety risk or whose behaviour does not meet The Ongar Academy's standards.

We look forward to another fantastic day in the company of our students and in such a prestigious setting!

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Yours sincerely

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