



# CAUSEWAY SCHOOL

## PUTTING ACHIEVEMENT FIRST

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### RE: Year 8 Newsroom Bootcamp Trip

Dear <<Parental Salutation>>,

As part of the Scholars Pathway <<Forename>> has an exciting opportunity to take part in a Newsroom Bootcamp with BBC News presenter John Young on **Tuesday 16th October** at Eastbourne Town Hall between 11.30am and 1pm and transport will be provided to and from the venue. The cost of the trip will be £14.

“What happens at Newsroom Bootcamp? Pupils deal with deadlines and breaking news — they evaluate news stories by negotiating in teams — they write headlines under pressure — they even have the chance to read their own work off a professional autocue and handle a professional TV news camera. It’s a great chance to sharpen up their oral, literacy and exam skills, whilst gaining a genuine career insight — and of course having a lot of fun.” - John Young

This is an excellent opportunity for students to experience the real life excitement and pressure of a TV newsroom and provide invaluable insight into a career in journalism and the media.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return to Mr Martin ASAP. There are only 20 places available on this trip so please reply promptly to ensure your child gets a place.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [nmartin@causewayschool.org](mailto:nmartin@causewayschool.org).

Yours sincerely,

Mr N Martin  
Teacher of English and IT

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**Please complete & return to Mr Martin by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018.**

### Year 8 Newsroom Bootcamp

Student Name: ..... Tutor group: .....

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Newsroom Bootcamp visit and enclose a contribution of £14.

I **do not** give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Newsroom Bootcamp visit

Parent/Carer Signature: ..... Date: .....

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