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Dear Headteachers,

Growing up in the Fens, I developed a deep appreciation for the landscapes and stories that make our region unique. Today, as Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, I'm passionate about helping our young people connect with the rich cultural and natural heritage that surrounds us.

That's why I'm launching **Mayor's Day Out**, a new project to support school visits to heritage sites across our region. Backed by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, the **Mayor's Day Out** project will provide financial support to schools to help cover the cost of travel and entry fees to a range of fantastic visitor attractions.

From the wild beauty of the Fens to the historic streets of Cambridge and Peterborough, our region is full of stories waiting to be discovered. I want every child to have the chance to step outside the classroom and explore the places that have shaped our local history, to learn through experience, curiosity, and connection.

We've worked with a wide range of destinations to create a packed online prospectus. Whether your school is looking for a local trip or a new adventure further afield, there's something here for you.

We aim to support at least 100 visits across the region, and I warmly invite your school to take part. The **Mayor's Day Out** initiative is being administered by Cambridgeshire County Council, who many of you will be familiar with. Details of how to apply can be found in the accompanying information sheet from the Project Manager, Matthew Gunn.

Thank you for everything you do for our young people. I look forward to seeing your school enjoying a brilliant **Mayor's Day Out**.

With best wishes,

Paul Bristow