



Hall Green School An Academy

March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

History Department visit to Warwick Castle – Thursday 9 May 2019 (Groups 7H, 7A, 7L only)

As part of the new Key Stage 3 History Curriculum, pupils in **Year 7** need to carry out a local area study to help develop and enhance their knowledge and understanding of our local area. Therefore, in order to support your child in their History lessons, we have arranged an **essential** visit to **Warwick Castle** on **Thursday 9 May 2019**. Whilst there, we will be visiting the Warwick Castle dungeons, which is an interactive and exciting experience.

The cost of this trip is **£22.00 (non-refundable)**. Payments must be made online via ParentPay by **no later than Monday 8 April 2019**. It is essential that all payment deadlines are adhered to; any students that have not paid by this date will not be permitted to participate in this trip. Deadlines are set to ensure the school can make payments to the organising company in advance of the trip taking place. Payment also signifies parental permission for the pupil to attend the trip. If your son/daughter is eligible for the Pupil Premium we may be able to help meet part of the cost of this trip. If financial help is required, please contact Mrs Dickerson via the usual school number.

We are travelling by coach and pupils are to meet on the day at HALL GREEN LIBRARY promptly at 8.30 am. We will return at approximately 4.00 pm to HALL GREEN LIBRARY. **Please note: If your child travels home using school transport, arrangements will be made for them to be back at school for 3.15 pm in time for their transport**

Your child **must wear school uniform**, comfortable shoes for walking around in and a waterproof coat. Pupils should provide their own packed lunch. **If your child is entitled to free school meals and you wish a lunch to be provided for the day, please ask your child to order this with their History teacher ASAP.** If they wish, pupils are allowed to bring a small amount of money to spend in the gift shop, a recommended amount of **no more than £10.00**.

Please note: During trips and visits members of the public often comment on the good behaviour of our pupils and how much of an ambassador they are to the school. However, if your child fails to meet the school's Expectations for Learning, displays unacceptable behaviour in or out of school or shows a poor attitude towards staff, the privilege of attending may be revoked at any time at the Head Teacher's discretion. No refund of any monies paid will be made.

We will use the emergency contact details and medical records for your child that we currently hold on file. If there have been any recent changes to either of these, please could you inform the school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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