

April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

History Department visit to Warwick Castle, Friday 17 June 2022 (Groups 7L,7A,7H only)

As part of the **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 and History assessments, we have arranged an **ESSENTIAL** visit to **Warwick Castle** on **Friday 17 June 2022**. Whilst there, we will be visiting the Warwick Castle dungeons, which is an interactive and exciting experience.

The cost of this trip is **£23.00** (non-refundable). Payments must be made online via ParentPay by no later than Monday 9 May 2022. In exceptional circumstances, if you do not have access to the internet, please ask for a barcode to pay at a local shop that offers PayPoint. It is essential that all payment deadlines are adhered to; any students who has 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.

On the day, pupils are to arrive **at SCHOOL promptly by 8.25 am** and will travel by coach from Hall Green Library. We will return to **Hall Green Library at approximately 3.30 pm** and pupils will be dismissed from there, unless you specify otherwise.

Your child **must wear school uniform**, comfortable shoes for walking 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 by Monday 9 May.**

During trips and visits, members of the public often comment on the good behaviour of our pupils and how they are ambassadors for our school. It is important to reiterate that 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. If your child is removed for any of these reasons, no refund of any monies will be made and your child must attend school as usual on the day of the trip.

IMPORTANT: 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,

E Forster History Department

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