

Tue 31st Oct 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 History Trip to The Tower of London, Friday 1st December 2023

The History Department is delighted to be organising a Year 7 visit to The Tower of London on Friday December 1st. The museum is home to displays covering many aspects of living through Norman Medieval England, which brings history to life. The historical collections at the Tower is globally renowned, and features many items from over 1,000 years of British History. This includes the Crown Jewels, the personal armour of Kings ranging from Henry VIII to Charles I and the luxury Medieval palace rooms, home to multiple royals. This trip will not only give students the opportunity to experience history for themselves, but will help significantly enhance their Year 7 History syllabus over the coming months too.

The trip will **leave school at 0700** and we will travel by coach, **returning at approximately 1830**. As a consequence of this, students will need to arrange, if necessary, their own collection from the school. The students will be both indoors and outdoors whilst at the Tower, and they will need to bring with them a packed lunch, practical clothes and strong shoes. Students who are eligible for Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch provided by the school.

For the trip the school will be aiming at taking a **total of 70 students**. As a result, places will be extremely limited and will be selected at random following the cut off for the handing in of forms. Parental consent **forms should be returned at break time on Monday 6th November to Mr Branch in H4**. In order to avoid the splitting of friendship groups students can hand their forms in groups of up to three and have forms stapled together, and if picked out then all three will receive a place. In the unlikely event that the trip is under-subscribed and the school reduces the trip to a smaller coach, the Headteacher's decision is final on who will be able to participate.

If your child secures a place on the trip, we would ask for a contribution of **£44** to cover the cost of the trip. Once the list of 70 students is finalised, students will have it confirmed in the daily notices who has a place, and ParentPay will open requesting the voluntary contribution for your child's place. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if financial assistance is required. Pupil premium students may be eligible for a subsidy from the school towards the trip. Please contact the school if you require more information on Pupil Premium information.

Parents should be aware that it is school policy that participation in a trip will be dependent on staff feeling confident that your child will behave appropriately. In particular, poor behaviour between now and the date of the trip may result in your child being withdrawn from the trip. The decision of the Headteacher on this matter is final.

As parents you need to be aware that, as with all school trips, there is an element of risk in this trip. If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Branch,
Teacher of Humanities

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Please return to H4, during break on Monday 6th November

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Student Name Tutor Group

I consent to my child taking part in this activity and acknowledge that the staff will be liable in the event of any accident only if they have failed to take reasonable care of my child during the visit. I consent to my child receiving medical treatment, which in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary and I confirm that the medical/contact information held on the Farlingaye system for my child is up to date.

Signed..... (Parent/Carer)

Date

Please tick here if you wish to use Pupil Premium funding for this trip: