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Principal - Mr T Beesley

3rd June 2024

Year 7 History Trip to the Beeston Castle, Cheshire, Monday 8th and Wednesday 10th July 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In Year 7, students in their History lessons have studied the Norman conquest of England and the Medieval Period. We plan to take students on an optional day trip to Beeston Castle on either **Monday 8th July or Wednesday 10th July**. The details of when your child will go on the trip will be confirmed closer to the time.

At the castle, students will be able to tour the castle and museum on site. Further, there will be a workshop for students to take part in, the first will give students the opportunity to learn more about the fortress at Beeston and those who occupied the site. There will also be time for students to look around the gift shop on site.

The cost of the trip will be £25. This covers the bus journey, workshops, and insurance on the day. To secure a place on the trip please complete the online consent form on parent pay and pay the cost of the trip. **Deadline for sign up will be the 1st July. We will not be accepting any additional places after this date.**

Students will need a packed lunch on the day, unless they get a free meal from school, for which there will be packed lunches available. Students will need to dress sensibly for the day, sturdy shoes and trousers are recommended given the nature of the site as weather dependent there may be some muddy pathways. We strongly advise that students bring a waterproof coat and wrap up warm for the day. A small amount of spending money to look in the giftshop and for souvenirs will also be needed. Additionally, students will be representing the school and will need to show impeccable behaviour to the wider community.

PLEASE NOTE – TRAVEL TIMES: -. Buses will depart promptly from the bus turning circle at 9am and return to school for approx. 3.15pm in time for the buses home. We will wait for any late buses on the day. **Students will need to arrive for 8:50am** at the turning circle in the morning in order that we can depart promptly for **9am.**

The day promises to be an interesting and exciting opportunity for students to develop their insights into Medieval England and the development of castles from prehistoric times to the Norman Conquest. If students do not wish to attend or do not secure a place, then they will come to school as normal, in their uniform, and complete their usual timetabled day of lessons. The trip is designed to complement your child's study of the history curriculum, but it is not an essential element of the study.

The College reserves the right to withdraw students from the trip based on their behaviour and attitudes between advertising the trip and departure.

We do not wish financial circumstances to be a barrier to any child attending. If your child is a pupil premium student you will be eligible for financial support. Please contact the finance department to confirm this' as we offer 50% as a standard contribution.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further clarification.

Yours sincerely

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Respect



Compassion



Co-operation



Stewardship