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Principal - Mr T Beesley

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Year 12 History Trip to London Wednesday 28th June 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of their History Sixth Form studies students have begun to study the Wars of the Roses for their NEA. We plan to take students on an optional day trip to London, to visit the Tower of London, where they will take part in a talk on the Wars of the Roses and a tour of the site. Whilst in London, students will also have the opportunity to have a tour around the Houses of Parliament which will greatly benefit their studies on their Paper 2 course: The Making of Modern Britain. If time allows, students will also have some time to spend in the British Museum looking at relevant collections to their studies. Again, if time allows, there may also be time for students to look around the shops close to the British Museum.

As part of the Business and Economics course it is beneficial for students to visit London to see where major decisions are made that affect us all. As part of this trip, we will also visit the Houses of Parliament before taking a trip on the London Eye to see a panoramic view of the city. If time, we will also get to see the Bank of England, Trafalgar square and Downing Street before having some time in Covent Garden.

The cost of the trip will be £90 (Please note this price could vary slightly, due to changing prices of Train tickets. If this cost does change when we book the train tickets, we will notify you). This covers the train journey (return ticket), tube tickets, entrance to the Tower of London and insurance on the day. Student behaviour needs to reflect what we would expect in College in line with our Rewards and Behaviour policy. With regret if students are withdrawn from the trip for behaviour concerns or if students choose not to take part in the trip once the Train tickets and Tower of London tickets are purchased, all monies will be forfeited unless we can fill the place with another student. Additionally, students will be representing the school and will need to show impeccable behaviour to the wider community whilst on the trip. Payment and consent for the trip can be made in ParentPay . **Please pay your deposit by 06th May in order that we can book the number of tickets required. After this point it will not be possible to add extra students to the trip due to purchasing train tickets.**

Deposit £10 - payable by 06th May 2023

1st Instalment £40 - payable by 27th May 2022

2nd Instalment £40 - payable by 10th June 2022

Students will need a packed lunch on the day or money to buy food. The return trains will return to Macclesfield by approximately 19:40. **It would also be advisable for students to bring some money to purchase food before their return journey on the train.** Students will need to dress sensibly from for the day, sturdy shoes are recommended given the nature of the trip there will be a lot of walking around. We strongly advise that students bring a waterproof coat and wrap up warm for the day. A small amount of spending money may also be needed.

PLEASE NOTE – TRAVEL TIMES: - The train will depart promptly from the Macclesfield train station at 6:54am. Therefore, students will need to arrive at the station for 6:40am in the morning. If a student is late we will not be able to wait and therefore they will miss out on the trip. If this is the case any monies will be non-refundable. **Return journey** – We will be returning on the **18:00** train from Euston and will be due to return to Macclesfield for **19:41**. It is advisable that students bring a mobile phone in order to contact a parent or guardian to collect them at the Macclesfield train station upon return. **Please note train times may vary.**

The day promises to be a very interesting and exciting opportunity for students to develop their insights into the Wars of the Roses, but also British politics, business and economics. 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 A level history, business and economics, but it is not an essential element of the study.

We do not wish financial circumstances to be a barrier to any child attending. Please contact the Finance office if you would like to discuss financial assistance. Pupil Premium students may be eligible towards some of the cost of the trip.

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

Yours sincerely

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