



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

JA/KE

May 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 8 Trip to the National Coal Mining Museum – Wednesday, 5 June 2019

The History Department is proposing to take students on a visit to the National Coal Mining Museum on Wednesday, 5th June 2019. This visit will add to their understanding of coal mining, the industrial revolution and coal's role in the life of Britain. Through a traditional museum, a role play workshop with actors and a trip down a coal mine, pupils will have the chance to engage with the role coal mining played in both the industrial revolution and the development of their local community.

The cost of the visit is £15.00 which will include coach fare, mine visit and the workshop. Students will need to be at school for 8.30am (we will not be able to wait for late comers) and we should be returning back to school at approximately 2:45pm, depending on traffic. Students will be dropped off at school in time to use the usual school bus system. Students are to take a packed lunch.

The Government's Education Reform of 1988 no longer permits our School to make a mandatory charge for this venture as it takes place mainly during school hours. We are seeking a voluntary contribution of £15.00 to cover our costs. Your son/daughter will still be entitled to participate, even if you do not wish to make this contribution. However, all parents must be aware that if contributions are not sufficient to meet our costs, we will have no alternative but to cancel the venture.

If this visit is oversubscribed then a draw will take place. If you wish your child to participate, please complete and return the permission slip below to Mr Asquith, no later than Friday, 17 May. There is no need to send payment at this stage.

Yours sincerely

J Asquith

Mr J Asquith
Teacher of History

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I would like my son/daughter* _____ of TG _____

to visit the National Coal Mining Museum on Wednesday, 5 June 2019.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

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