



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

RBU/HB

October 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 8 English Trip to York Castle Museum – Wednesday 20th November 2019

In English, your child will be studying Victorian London. To support the study of this unit of work, we would like to invite your child to join us on a visit to York Castle Museum. The students will participate in a carousel of workshops designed to provide an interactive and realistic experience of what life was like as a Victorian citizen. Students will visit a Victorian classroom, where they will become Victorian school children and enjoy the immersive experience of what it was like to be a Victorian child. They will also visit the recreated prison at York Castle where they will learn about the punishments for criminals at the time and have the opportunity to handle original prison objects from the past two centuries. Students will also have the opportunity to explore the museum at the castle. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them. School will provide a packed lunch for students who are entitled to free school meals. The visit will take place on Super Learning Day, Wednesday 20th November 2019. Your child will leave school by coach at 8am and will return to school at approximately 3.30pm. Students will need to make their own arrangements to get to school and home from school. Students may wish to bring spending money to use at the gift shop.

To secure your child's place we require the **full amount of £21** and the completed attached reply slip to be returned to the **Finance Office by Friday, 1st November 2019**. Cash should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name, tutor group and 'Y8 York 2019' written on the outside. If you are unable to pay the full amount by the deadline, please contact the finance office. As there are only 45 places on this trip, if the trip is oversubscribed then a draw will take place.

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 £21 to cover our costs. Your child 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 you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Burrows
Teacher of English

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Name of student _____ Tutor Group _____

I give permission for my child to attend the above visit and understand that I need to make arrangements for their safe transportation home from school.

I enclose a cash payment of £21 (please tick to confirm)

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____

Does your son/daughter have any medical needs?

If yes, please provide specific details below:

Please return to the Finance Office by Friday 1st November 2019