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Principal - Mr T Beesley

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Year 7 History Trip to the Beeston Castle, Cheshire, Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th June, Thursday 9th 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In Year 7, students in their History lessons have been studying 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 6th June, Tuesday 7th June or Thursday 9th June. Students will be split over the three days to accommodate for 60 students per day. The day your child will attend will be clarified once the trip is full.**

At the castle, students will be able to tour the castle and museum on site. Further, there will be two workshops for students to take part in, the first will give students the opportunity to learn more about the fortress at Beeston and the second will cover the pre-historic settlers that occupied the site before the Medieval Period. 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. There is room for 60 students on each day, therefore places may be limited, your child's place on the trip will be on a first come first served basis.

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 wear their school uniform on 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 8:45am** 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.

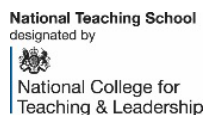
We do not wish financial circumstances to prevent your child from participating so please contact Finance on the email below if you have any concerns of this nature. If you have any problems logging on to ParentPay or if your child is in receipt of free school meals and you require financial assistance please also contact: finance@allhallows.org.uk.

Behaviour will be assessed on the run up to the trip, any adverse behaviour will be discussed and reported to parents and if improvements are not made then removal from the trip may happen and any money paid towards the trip will not be refunded.

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

Yours sincerely

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