



24 September 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

## Tutbury Castle Trip

To support our Year 7 History curriculum, we have organised a trip to Tutbury Castle on **Thursday 29 November 2018**. This is during the first Deep Learning Day of the year. On Deep Learning Days, the normal timetable is suspended to allow students to take part in educational visits or explore subjects in greater depth than the timetable allows.

Tutbury Castle is a superb example of a Norman Castle and dates back to 1071, so it is the perfect place to visit to support our study of the Normans and how they changed Britain.

We have tried to create a fun-packed and interesting day for the students. Not only will they be finding out about how the castle was defended and its significance, but they will also get the chance to take part in workshops about medieval life including a demonstration of how they used birds of prey and a chance to meet a medieval knight!

The trip will take place during school hours. The students do not need to wear uniform but will need to come in appropriate clothes for the time of year (coats please) and should wear sensible shoes or trainers. The following will not be permitted: crop tops, hot pants or similar, excessively ripped jeans, clothing that it is too revealing, inappropriate slogans and unsafe footwear such as flip flops. If students require further clarification regarding dress code we would advise they speak to a member of staff.

They will also need to bring with them a packed lunch in disposable packaging (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks). The kitchen will provide a packed lunch for those students in receipt of free school meals. Please let me know in advance if you would like a packed lunch for your child. There will be an opportunity to visit the gift shop so students may wish to bring a small amount of money to purchase a souvenir. However, this should not be any more than £5.

We will be asking for contributions of **£13.50** for the trip to include all transport, entrance fees and workshops. If you would like your child to come, please complete the attached consent forms and return them to the **school library** by **Friday 5 October 2018**. All payment should be made using the ParentPay system.

We have tried to keep the costs as low as we can, but should you have any issues with financing the trip, please contact us as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mr Adler  
Director of Learning for World Studies

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To: Miss Whiddett in the library

## Tutbury Castle – 29 November 2018

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of form \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the visit to Tutbury Castle on 29 November 2018.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

