



History GCSE – Historical Environment: Pevensey Castle

Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

We write to inform you that your son/daughter is invited to participate in a field trip to support their GCSE History course. The AQA History GCSE includes a historical environment study worth 10% of the overall marks in the exam. We are fortunate that this year’s chosen site is Pevensey Castle.

In order to best support students’ study and revision for this topic, we have arranged a fieldtrip to the castle on Wednesday 3rd April 2019. We will be leaving the school by coach at the start of lunch and returning at approximately 4.30pm. Students will be given time for their lunch break on arrival at the castle. Students will be fully briefed on what tasks need to be completed during the visit to the castle and will be supervised by a teacher or another suitable adult in groups of up to 15.

As the first part of the school day is unaffected, students will be required to wear school uniform on the day, however, if they wish, they may bring a change of footwear provided these are suitable for uneven ground. There is always the possibility of changeable weather conditions so we suggest they bring a waterproof coat. Please check the weather forecast on the day.

Students should bring their own packed lunch. If your child usually has a free school meal, a packed lunch can be ordered in advance. Please indicate on the reply slip below.

There is small cost of £6.00 to pay for transport to and from the site, and to cover insurance. Payment can be made via ParentPay. At the end of the visit students wishing to make their own way home may do so if permission is given below.

The school holds a current medical consent form on behalf of your child. If there have been any changes since September 2018, please would you indicate on the permission slip so that we can update our records accordingly. Poor behaviour/low attendance is not tolerated at Willingdon Community School. Therefore, we reserve the right to cancel a student’s participation in a trip if behaviour/attendance does not reach our expected high standards.

Safety of students and staff are a priority whilst on this trip so if behaviour of an individual becomes a concern to the safety of themselves or the group, parents will be contacted to come and collect their child.

Please complete the reply slip attached and return it to your son/daughter’s History teacher as soon possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Ellwood
Head of History

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Reply Slip: **History GCSE Pevensey Castle Fieldtrip - Wednesday 3rd April 2019**

Student NameTutor Group

- I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in this trip.
- I have made my £6.00 via Parentpay
- I agree to my child making their own way home from Pevensey at the end of the visit
- Free school meal packed lunch required

Signed: Date:
(Parent /Carer)

Name:Please PRINT

Emergency Contact Number