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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Trip to Warwick Castle Wednesday 27th September 2017

The History Department is offering Students in Year 7 an excellent fun and exciting day out at Warwick Castle, described as Britain's Greatest Medieval Experience.

At the castle students will have an opportunity to look at different areas of the castle analysing the defensive strengths and weaknesses, watch the firing of the Trebuchet, go around the interactive monarchy, state rooms, murder exhibition and the brand new interactive Time Tower. There are then extra activities that include the Guided Tour of the Castle, Crime and Punishment tour, Battles of Generations tour, Swords and Shields workshop and a Birds of Prey Talk. The cost of £25 includes coach travel.

Date; Wednesday 27th September 2017
Travel; By coach. Departure: 8.15am; Return: 3.30pm approx (both at lower site)
Cost; £25.00
Clothes; Uniform including sensible shoes or trainers and a coat
Food; Please bring a packed lunch
Other; Clipboard or folder, pens, a small amount of spending money

Payment should be made by using your online Squid account. **PLEASE USE portal.squidcard.com**. Select the 'Trips and Offers' option, then select the trip or item you are paying for. Payment is to be made between 5th and 8th September 2017 – please note the deadline payment date. If you have any queries with Squid payments please contact customerservice@squidcard.com Please note that if the transaction amount is below £10 it is advisable that you top up your account by bank transfer or standing order to avoid the 25p charge levied by Squid.

Parents who are in receipt of;

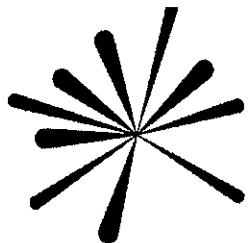
- Income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Tax Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Credit
- Universal Credit, may like to contact me by telephone or letter, in confidence, by 6th September, to discuss further financial assistance. **However, it must be emphasised that the event can only take place if parents' contributions cover the cost of the activity.**

Please do not hesitate to contact school for further information.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Thorpe





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5th July 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Over the course of Year 7 and 8 your child will study four different areas within Design Technology and Food Preparation and Nutrition. In each area, they will manufacture a range of different products. To help with covering some of the costs of providing basic materials, we unfortunately have to ask for a contribution from parents. Students will also need to purchase ingredients for Food Preparation and Nutrition lessons when they are studying this area. So that we can continue to make these fantastic products, we would like you to make a one off contribution of £15. This will cover both Year 7 and 8. We will not ask for a contribution again until Year 9.

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Payment should be made by using your online Squid account. **PLEASE USE portal.squidcard.com**. Select the 'Trips and Offers' option, then select the trip or item you are paying for. Payment is to be made between 6th and 29th September 2017 – please note the deadline payment date. If you have any queries with Squid payments please contact customerservice@squidcard.com. Please note that if the transaction amount is below £10 it is advisable that you top up your account by bank transfer or standing order to avoid the 25p charge levied by Squid.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support. Without your support, we would not be able to make the high quality products that your son/daughter enjoys making so much. We hope that both you and your child are proud of the products they produce.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at School.

Yours sincerely

Mr N A Platts
Curriculum Leader for Design Technology