



25 April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## History Department Year 10 Subject Focus Day Kenilworth Castle

The History Department is planning an exciting trip to explore the impressive ruins of Kenilworth Castle. The visit will help to consolidate and deepen Year 10 History students' knowledge and understanding of castles and how they were used to establish Norman control over England, which is a crucial part of their GCSE unit on Anglo-Saxon and Norman England. Students will examine, in depth, the key features of the Norman keep and battlements, and will also tour the castle grounds and explore the exhibitions.

The trip will take place on **Friday 28 June 2019**. We will depart from school by 9.00am and aim to return by 3.00pm. Therefore, students can return home on the school buses as per normal.

The trip will be in non-school uniform. Students should wear comfortable shoes as they will be walking around for most of the day. They will also need clothes appropriate for the weather, such as a waterproof jacket and sun hat, since most of the day will be spent outside. They will need to bring a packed lunch.

In order for this visit to take place, we request a voluntary contribution of **£8** to cover the costs. As per our Charging and Remissions Policy, this trip will only be able to go ahead if we are able to cover the costs of this trip through voluntary contributions.

If you are willing for your son/daughter to take part in this activity, please return the Parental Consent form to the Finance Office, along with the full payment of **£8** by **Friday 10 May**. Payment can be made by cheque (payable to Acer Trust) or cash to the Finance Office. Alternatively, payment can be made online via ParentMail +Pay (**Please be aware if you are paying by ParentMail +Pay you will still need to return the Parental Consent form**) to the Finance Office or email to [finance.office@icknield.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:finance.office@icknield.oxon.sch.uk)

Please note that all monies paid are on a non-refundable basis as long as the trip goes ahead.

Should you have any further questions about this trip, or would like to discuss it further, please contact me on the school telephone number or by email on: [Jennifer.hicks@icknield.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:Jennifer.hicks@icknield.oxon.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully

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