



Woodrush High School

An Academy for Students Aged 11-18

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Dear Parent/Carer

Kenilworth Castle Trip

As part of the History GCSE course we will be completing a Historical Site Study on Kenilworth Castle. In order to enable pupils to become familiar with the site that they will be studying we are undertaking a visit to Kenilworth Castle. **This is an examined unit**; therefore we strongly recommend that pupils attend. The castle has a rich and varied history which will allow pupils to get to grips with the changing nature of English society. If you would like to find out more, please visit the English heritage page: <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/kenilworth-castle/>

The trip will take place on **Friday 14th July 2023** and will cost **£8.60**. Please note that if your child is unable to attend for any reason (including self-isolation), this is **non-refundable**.

Pupils should arrive at the **normal school time** for registration but will **remain in the Year 10 line up area after they're registered by form tutors**. We will be back for the end of the school day. If we are delayed by traffic we will keep you informed. The trip is **non-school uniform but pupils should wear clothing suitable for outdoors**, in particular a water-proof coat. As the site has uneven flooring and some steep slopes, **pupils need to wear shoes with a good grip (i.e. trainers or walking shoes)**. Pupils must not wear shoes with a heel. **Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch**. If your child receives free school meals, lunch will be provided for them. There is a small gift shop at the castle, so pupils may bring a small amount of spending money if they wish.

If you would like your child to take part in the trip, **please complete the payment on ParentPay by Friday 9th June** (this payment will be taken as consent for your child's participation on the trip). If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, please still give your consent to the trip on ParentPay.

Making a payment is straightforward and ParentPay holds an electronic record of your payments to view at a later date; no card details are stored in any part of the system. Once you've activated your account you can make online payments straight away. If you need details to activate your account please email Parentpay@woodrush.org. If you are unable to pay online please contact the Finance Office at Woodrush High School to make arrangements to pay via PayPoint.

As a result of additional funding direct from government, students in receipt of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium students, are eligible for payment of the cost of the trip, however you must still log on to ParentPay to give consent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the lead History Teacher, Mr Hammond.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Barber
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