



26th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 History Trip – Imperial War Museum, Manchester

As an addition to our History curriculum, Year 8 have the opportunity to visit the Imperial War Museum, Manchester on **Tuesday 28th November 2023**. This trip will serve to enrich our learning in Year 8 adding background to both our topics on World War One and the Holocaust. Due to the nature of the topic and the type of trip this is, pupils should ensure that they are keen to learn about the subject and that they understand that respect and consideration will be vital whilst visiting the museum they should carefully consider whether or not they feel like this trip will be suitable for themselves. Pupils will not be disadvantaged in lessons if they choose not to attend. As such, due to the setting, the number of spaces available will be limited to 60 pupils which will be allocated upon a **first come first served basis**.

On the day pupils will be expected to arrive at school, in full uniform, by **8.20am**, with coaches scheduled to leave at **8.45am**. We expect to arrive back at school by **3:45pm**, but this is subject to change depending on traffic. As such, pupils who usually make their way home via the Pattingham coaches should arrange for alternative transport home. Mobile phones will be collected in and given out as normal on return.

For the day your child will need a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles/chewing gum) in a carrier bag that can be later disposed of. Pupils will be responsible for, and carrying, all their belongings.

The cost of the coach and entrance to the Museum, is **£13.60**. In order to secure your child's place, payment will need to be made via Parent Pay by no later than **21st November**.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please email me or the school office to arrange for the school kitchen to provide sandwiches and a drink for them unless they wish to bring these from home themselves.

Whilst attending the museum, pupils will have the opportunity to explore the exhibits independently, therefore we expect a high level of behaviour. As such, we as a school reserve the right to refuse attendance if behaviour within school is not acceptable.

Yours sincerely,

C. Evans

Mr C Evans
Head of Humanities

