

October 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of KS4 GCSE History course, we are offering the students the opportunity of a day trip to London which will greatly enrich their understanding of the Crime and Punishment topic they are studying. The trip will reinforce work covered in the class room and help with revision preparation.

We will leave school at 5.30am on Thursday 22nd March 2018 and return late that evening. This means students will need to make alternative arrangements for early drop off and late pick up on that day. Students on the trip will visit a number of sites relating to their studies on Crime and Punishment. This will be an outstanding opportunity to build on their knowledge of the subject option and get a better understanding of a module that they will be examined on at the end of that year. Some of the places we will be visiting on the trip are the Tower of London and the execution site on Tower Hill next to it, the Clink prison, Southwark market, Covent Garden including Bow Street and the London Dungeons.

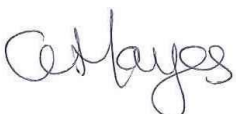
We have done this trip many times and it has always been incredibly popular. We feel it is a trip that all of the pupils will enjoy and which will contribute to their understanding of the period and enhance their learning in relation to their GCSE course, as has been the case with groups we have taken previously.

To cover the cost of this trip the school is asking for a voluntary contribution of £60 which includes entrance fees to all attractions, transport and insurance. However, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received to fund the trip, it will be cancelled. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and either some money for an evening meal or another packed meal. They will not need any other money but some may wish to bring extra to spend in gift shops or service stations. This is personal choice however and we ask that students are sensible about how much they bring as they will be responsible for their money and any other items they choose to bring throughout the duration of the trip.

Full payment will need to be made by Friday 1st December 2017. We do however, recognise that some people may wish to pay in instalments and so the facility to make payments of any amount between £5 and £60 has been set up in ParentPay and is also available to those paying by cash or cheque at the Finance Office.

I do hope that your child can accompany us, as it will help to consolidate many aspects of the work they will be studying for their History GCSE course and which they will be examined on in the summer of Year 11. Please don't hesitate to get in contact with me if you have any questions about the trip.

Yours faithfully



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History KS4 Day Trip to London – 22nd March 2018

Our preferred method of payment is **ParentPay**. Please log on to www.parentpay.com using your username and password to make your voluntary payment of £60 and give consent. Alternatively please detach this slip and return it to the Finance Office with payment. Please make out a separate cheque for each trip/item, cheques should be made payable to Uffculme School. **Last payment date: 1st December 2017.**

I would like my son/daughter (Pupil's Name)..... (Tutor Group)
to take part in the above trip. I am happy with the information provided for me by the school. I am not aware of any medical reasons why my child should not take part in the visit.

Amount Enclosed Cash £..... Cheque £..... Cheque No.....

Pupil Premium Please tick box if appropriate

Signature of Parent/Guardian