



March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Warwick Castle Visit – 6th June 2017

I am pleased to let you know that on **Tuesday 6th June 2017**, Finham Park 2 will be running an educational trip to Warwick Castle. This is an exciting opportunity for pupils to broaden their knowledge of medieval history, both for their current studies and their future GCSE examinations. Whilst their students will:

- Experience a guided tour of the castles defences
- View an archery demonstration and a birds of prey display
- Visit the 'Time Tower' exhibition
- Explore the great hall and castle interior

Students will arrive at school at the normal time, and the coach will depart at 9am. We will return to school at approximately 3.30pm, so students will also leave school at the usual time.

Due to time constraints at the castle, students are required to bring in a packed lunch. The options are:

- a) Students bring their own packed lunch.
- b) Order a packed lunch from our school canteen and have their account debited. Form attached to be completed and funds must be available on their dinner account.
- c) Free school meal pupils, please complete the attached form.

This trip will be open to all pupils and we would like all pupils to attend. In order to fund, we ask for a contribution of **£15.00** (non-refundable) towards coach fees and castle entry fees; unfortunately without this the trip would be unable to run.

If your child is interested in participating in this visit, please return the attached slip with a payment of £15.00 (non-refundable) by cheque or via Parentpay (www.parentpay.co.uk) by **Tuesday 2nd May 2017** at the latest to the Finham Park 2 school office. (Please sign in paperwork and payment into the FP2 office ensuring your child's name/mentor group and trip name is on the envelope).

Finham Park 2 is a cashless school and cannot accept any payments in cash. This money is non-refundable.

Occasionally, a surplus may be generated on the direct cost of school trips and any surplus generated on this trip less than £5 per student will be transferred into school funds and used for educational purposes, any surplus greater than £5 per student will be returned to the parents/guardians.

In accordance with the School's Charging and Remission Policy, Parents are invited to make a voluntary contribution for **£15.00** towards the cost of the visit. However, if sufficient funds are not generated, then it may not be possible for the visit to take place.

A Peach form should have been completed by Parent/Carer at the start of the academic term. (Please note: Students will not be allowed to go on this trip without this being returned/signed).

If you have any further queries regarding this trip, please contact me.

Many thank

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