3rd October 2023

**Warwick Castle History Trip – Monday 6th November 2023**

Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to you to offer your child the chance to go on a whole Year 7 visit to Warwick Castle. This is an exciting opportunity for your child to explore a medieval castle that links to the Year 7 curriculum on medieval history. The trip includes a visit into the Castle Dungeons.

We intend to take all of year 7 to Warwick Castle on **Monday 6th November 2023.**

Coaches will leave at 09:00 for an arrival of 9:50 and groups will be spread across multiple coaches. We will return to school at approximately 15:50 traffic dependent. Students are allowed to take their mobile phones for this visit and these are helpful in terms of sharing our estimated return to school time with parents/carers. **All students will need to be collected by parents/carers from school when we return.**

**Students will need to ensure they take a packed lunch/drink.**

There will be several teachers and support staff in attendance. Students will explore Warwick Castle in groups.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£21.00** per child to cover the cost of the trip. Please can this be paid on ParentPay. This price includes entry to Warwick Castle and coach travel with Country Lion. Please can all donations be paid no later than **Thursday 12th October 2023**. Unfortunately, if insufficient monies are raised then the trip will not be able to go ahead.

There will be an additional payment of **£4.17** to go in the Dungeons. This payment will also be on ParentPay. The Dungeons are an immersive experience and can be considered as a scare attraction. The Dungeons are not suitable for those with lung/heart conditions, students with claustrophobia or students of a nervous disposition. If your child does not want to in the dungeons, then please do not make this payment and they will explore the castle without going in the dungeons.

It is expected that all students will attend this trip. Those who do not wish to attend will be housed in school to complete independent work.

Yours sincerely

Mr Barton
Head of History and Trip Lead