

7<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents/Carer

As part of a Drama project in conjunction with York Cemetery Trust, your child is preparing to take part in a 'Living History' Cemetery Walk: a series of promenade drama performances based on the lives of some of the people buried at the cemetery. The final performances will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> July at York Cemetery.

The initial tour, with local historian David Poole, will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Students will depart from school on foot after second break, walk to the cemetery with their teacher (or take a taxi with TA) and return to school after the tour for Period 5. Please make sure students have a waterproof in case of inclement weather and a packed lunch with them.

The dress rehearsal will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. On that morning, students should arrive at school as usual. They will then walk to the cemetery with their teacher (or take taxi with TA) and perform two dress rehearsals for students from local primary schools. After the dress rehearsal we will return to school for the buses in the afternoon. Please could students bring a packed lunch and a waterproof on the day.

The performance itself will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at the cemetery on Cemetery Road, taking the form of two walks open to members of the public at 11am and 1pm. Students will need to make their own way to and from the venue, arriving by 10.35am and expecting to be finished by 2pm. You are welcome to attend these and see the wonderful work which the students have produced.

Please could you sign the form below in order to give permission for your child to attend the tour, dress rehearsal and final performance on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

All students have access to our extra-curricular activities and reasonable adjustments will be made to ensure each student's full inclusion in this trip. Please contact Mr Bodey, Deputy Headteacher, if you think that this may be needed for your child.

Many thanks,

Miss A. Greene

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**'Living History' Cemetery Walk**

I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Living History Project Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> June, Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Student Name: ..... Form .....

Signed ..... Date .....