

7 September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 “History of York” Bus Tour

The History department are running an exciting educational visit this term, and we would like to let you know about it as soon as possible.

The course your son/daughter will be studying for the first half term is based on the “Horrible History of York” looking at how the city we live in has changed through the ages. As part of this course we have organised an open top bus tour of the city for all year 7’s to help them understand what they are learning in the classroom.

Your son/daughter will participate in one of the tours, which will take place on **Tuesday 11 October** for the e half of the year and **Thursday 13 October** for the h half of the year and will run from 1.10pm until 2.30pm. As this is over school lunchtime this means that students will only miss a few minutes of lesson time. It does, however, mean that your son/daughter will need to bring a packed lunch (please ensure this does not contain nuts) to school on the day of their tour as we have permission from the bus company for students to eat lunch on the bus during the journey.

Students who are entitled to free school meals will be able to arrange collection of a packed lunch earlier in the school day.

The cost of the bus tour will be £5.00 as a special rate has been negotiated with the bus company. This is non-refundable. Please return the permission slip for the trip along with payment, either as cash or a cheque payable to “Fulford School Fund” in an envelope labelled with your child’s name, form and History of York Tour. As the visit takes place shortly we would appreciate return of the money by **Monday 26 September** at the latest.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1996 the school cannot make a direct charge for the trip. We are however permitted to ask for voluntary contributions towards the Bus tour visit. Please note we are unable to subsidise this visit from other school funds. We reserve the right to cancel the visit if insufficient funds are available. If your child is eligible for Learner Support Fund, simply return the reply slip below indicating this is the case.

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.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Jenner
History Department

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Please return to the school office

Student’s Name: Date:

I would like my son/daughter to attend the History of York Bus Tour and enclose payment of £5.00

Signed: Date: