

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the new History GCSE syllabus, students now study an aspect of local history. As a result, the History Department has planned a trip to Buckland Abbey, Yelverton on Thursday 11th May. This trip is an essential component of the syllabus as we will be spending the day studying the physical features of the site. We do require all students to attend this trip and ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per student. This will contribute to the hire of the coach and entry into the National Trust property (along with the use of tour guides). The costings for this visit have been worked out as accurately as possible with the aim of the trip breaking even. If, after the visit when all bills have been paid, a significant balance remains, then individual refunds will be made. However, if there is only a small surplus then that will be retained in the School or Year Funds for subsidising future pupils' visits.

As students will be visiting the site during the school day, we require that all wear the correct school uniform and sensible shoes as there will be some walking around the site. Students will also require a pen and pencil. If they have a clipboard this would be useful to bring as there will be a worksheet to complete on the day.

The timings of the day are as normal. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and enough drink for the day. Packed lunches can be purchased from the Academy for students participating in the trip at a cost of £2.30. The packed lunch will include a sandwich; crisps; a piece of fruit; a tray bake; and drink. Choice of sandwich: Tuna Mayo, Ham, Mature Cheddar Cheese, Egg Mayo.

Choice of drink: Fruit Juice or Bottled Water

If you wish to purchase a packed lunch please tick the appropriate box on the consent form below and pay via Parentpay on the History trip packed lunch item.

Those who are eligible for a free school meal will have a packed lunch provided from the canteen on the morning of the trip.

I should be grateful if you could make payment and complete the attached medical letter with all the relevant contact details before Friday 28th April.

Please make payment via the ParentPay website www.parentpay.com; if you do not have your login details or have problems using ParentPay, please call the School Finance Team on ext. 162 or 122 or e-mail finance@plympton.academy. If you would prefer to pay by cash using PayPoint at a local store, please contact the Finance Team to request a barcoded letter which can be scanned at the store's PayPoint.

Thanking you in advance.

If you need any further information, please contact the History department brakel@plympton.academy or sampsonc@plympton.academy.

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