

Plympton Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, your child currently undertaking History GCSE at Plympton Academy. As part of this course the students complete a local history study into a site of interest. We will therefore be taking students to Buckland Abbey on the 25th June leaving the school at 11.00am and returning for 3.00pm. Following the trip, students will complete in class work about the site. This will be followed by an exam at the end of year 11 which will be about the site and is worth 20% of their final grade.

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 £8.00 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. Payment should be made by the 11th June. 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

We ask that students come to school with a packed lunch and wearing their normal school uniform. We also ask that students dress for the weather, as part of the trip is exploring the grounds. Students should also bring with them their normal classroom books for periods 1 and 2 as they will be in normal lessons during this time. 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. They may wish to take a camera or phone with them to take photos of the site features to help with revision but do so at their own risk.

They should meet their teachers in their History Teachers in their classrooms at 10:40 when they will be walked to the bus. They will therefore miss their break at 10.40, but will have time to eat once at Buckland.

In order for your child to participate in the trip, please complete the attached consent form and return it to Mrs Kerr in H2 by the 11th June.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Katie Kerr
Head of History



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