



13th March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE History: Educational Visit to Pendennis Castle (8th-11th May 2017)

As part of your child's GCSE studies, we hope to take all Year 10 Historians to Pendennis Castle in the week beginning Monday 8th May. Students are required to study a local historical site as part of their 'History Around Us' component, and this project will be the focus of Paper 3 in their final exams.

Students will travel by coach to Falmouth, directly after registration, on their nominated day (see class schedule below) and they will return to College by 3.15pm to be dismissed at the usual time. They need only bring a pencil case and a packed lunch (students receiving free school meals should collect their packed lunch from the canteen on the morning of the trip). We will supply them with everything else, including a clipboard, but students are expected to wear College uniform (so we can identify them quickly in a public place) and a rainproof coat in case of inclement weather. The Castle is open to the public so students are expected to be on their best behaviour at all times.

This study is an important part of the GCSE History programme, which counts towards students' final grades (amounting to 20%), so they will need to be ready to learn and focused on the task in hand. We hope it will be an enjoyable and highly educational visit to a historic site of national importance.

The class schedule is as follows:

10B/H1	Mr Trevithick	Monday 8th May
10A/H1	Mr Dagleish	Tuesday 9th May
10C/H1	Ms Martin	Wednesday 10th May
10D/H1	Mrs Hutchings	Thursday 11th May

Please complete the attached reply slip and return it to your History teacher by Friday 31st March.

In the event of an emergency, we will be referring to the Parental Consent Form that you completed for use during this academic year, commencing September 2016. If there have been changes to any information you have submitted about your contact details or your child's medical needs, then please request a replacement form from reception. This must be submitted prior to the visit.

Yours faithfully

KJ Trevithick
Head of Humanities



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Student: Tutor Group:

- I consent to my child attending the educational visit to Pendennis Castle on the nominated date for their class the (8th, 9th, 10th, 11th May 2017) between 9.15am and 3.15pm.
- I consent to my child travelling via coach.
- I understand that my child will need to bring a packed lunch.
- There have been no changes to my contact details or my child's medical needs.
- There have been changes to my contact details or my child's medical needs and I have requested a replacement form from reception which will be submitted prior to the trip.

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Carer)

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