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17 May 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 7 – Mary Rose Museum and Historic Dockyard Trip – Tuesday 4 July 2023 or Monday 10 July 2023

The History Department is organising two day trips for Year 7 students to visit the Mary Rose Museum and Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. We are able to take a maximum of 60 students per day. Students will only attend one of the days listed above but will experience the same activities.

Students will first have the chance to visit the Mary Rose Museum. Here they will discover a wide range of artefacts and stories linked to the sinking of, as well as life on board, the Mary Rose as well as seeing the recovered timbers of the ship on a museum walkthrough led by their teachers. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a 'History Mystery' workshop led by specialist staff from the museum. In the afternoon, students will then visit a second attraction which will be HMS Victory; Nelson's flagship at the Battle of Trafalgar. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their study of the Tudor period as well as the British Empire.

The overall cost of the trip is £28.50. This includes transport, entrances and the workshop.

All Students will require a packed lunch and water bottle. Lunch will be in a designated shared area of the museum. If your child is entitled to a free school lunch, this will be provided for them.

Students will be representing the school on this trip so the highest standards of behaviour will be expected. Students are required to wear full school uniform.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your Parentpay account to give consent for your child to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your Parentpay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at finance@wildern.org.

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, the cost of this trip will be covered. If this is the case, your Parentpay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through Parentpay as usual. The same procedures regarding oversubscription for the trip will apply.

If you would like your child to attend please complete the online Parentpay medical and consent forms accompanied by a payment of £28.50 by Friday 9 June 2023.

There are 60 places available on each date. In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated you will be informed and any monies received will be returned.

Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team therefore reserve the right to refuse or withdraw a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Morrison

Mary Rose & Historic Dockyard Trip Leader