



Hazelwick School

An Academy

Headteacher: Ms A Fearon BA (Hons) MA NPQH

Chair of Governors: Mrs R Bowron

February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 History Trip to Lewes Castle

I have organised two trips for 80 students (40 on each day) in Year 7 to visit Lewes Castle. These trips will take place on Monday 22nd May (Block 1 students) and Tuesday 23rd May (Block 2 students). We shall be leaving at 8:45am and returning by 3:30pm. The visit will consist of four separate sessions: a tour of Lewes Castle; a medieval artefacts handling session; a drama session; and a tour around the castle museum. Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the day.

Year 7 students have studied the Norman Conquest this year and this visit will enhance their understanding of how William the Conqueror established control of the country through the building of castles. As we are only able to take a limited number of students I am only asking for expressions of interest at this stage. If your son/ daughter would like to have a chance of attending this trip then please return the attached reply slip by Friday 10th March to Mrs Barton in the History Office.

All names received by this date will be placed in a hat and names will be drawn out at random. Parents/carers will then be informed if their son/daughter has gained a place by the end of the following week (week ending 17th March).

Those who gain a place on this trip are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £30.50 which will cover the cost of the visit including transport and other incidental costs. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents/carers, who are able to, are willing to contribute.

If your son/daughter is eligible for the Pupil Premium grant, then we can use this funding to cover the cost of this trip.

Payment can be made through the Hazelwick School Internet Payments system, WisePay, via the school website.

<https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/generic/template.asp?ACT=nav&mID=223707>

In Wisepay, please can you tick the check box to verify that the medical details we have on Insight are correct or tick the box that states you have updated medical information.

Medical and contact details must be checked/amended and verified via Insight before making payment.

If you have any queries with Insight, please email insight@hazelwick.org.uk for assistance.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Z Barton
History Teacher

Lewes Castle expressions of interest letter

To be returned to MRS BARTON in the HISTORY OFFICE
BY FRIDAY 10th MARCH

I would like to have my son/daughter's name included in the "names out of a hat" draw for a place on one of the Year 7 Lewes Castle trip. I understand that I will be notified by Friday 17th March if my son/daughter has secured a place

STUDENT'S NAME:

FORM: (please circle as appropriate)

Block 1 7TCH, 7TFR, 7ZKH, 7EKI, 7RKR, 7SMA

Block 2 7JBR, 7ELL, 7LSC, 7UHA, 7SOX

SIGNED:

DATE: