



January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 History Trip to Bodiam Castle

I have organised two trips for 90 students (45 on each day) in Year 7 to visit Bodiam Castle. These trips will take place on Monday 20th May (Block 1 students) and Tuesday 21st May (Block 2 students). We shall be leaving at 9am and returning by 3:30pm. The visit will consist of three separate sessions: a guided tour of Bodiam Castle; a medieval armour 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 child would like to have a chance of attending this trip then please return the attached reply slip by **Friday 9th February** 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 child has gained a place by the end of the following school week (**week ending 23rd February**).

Those who gain a place on this trip are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £20

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 child is eligible for the Pupil Premium grant, then we can use this funding to cover the cost of this trip.

If your child is successful then payment would be made through the Hazelwick School Internet Payments system, WisePay, via the school website.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Z Barton
History Teacher

Bodiam Castle expressions of interest letter

To be returned to MRS BARTON in the HISTORY OFFICE

BY FRIDAY 9th February

I would like to have my child's name included in the "names out of a hat" draw for a place on the Year 7 Bodiam Castle trip. I understand that I will be notified by **Friday 23rd February** if my child has secured a place

STUDENT'S NAME:

FORM: (please circle as appropriate)

Block 1 **7CNM, 7CST, 7DCA, 7DLI, 7LMU, 7ZBA**

Block 2 **7DLO, 7EGA, 7ESP, 7NWI, 7YBA, 7YMO**

SIGNED:

DATE: