



2nd September

RLE/SMA/trip

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 History trip to Leeds Castle – THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2015

Firstly, I very much hope that your child has enjoyed the start of their school life at Wilmington Academy, and their early lessons of History in particular.

As part of our Year 7 History syllabus, students will be studying medieval England, and as such we are organising a day trip to the historic Leeds Castle. Students will enjoy workshops on daily life in the medieval times, as well as a tour of the castle and grounds.

The itinerary for the day can be viewed below:-

- Depart from Wilmington Academy at 0900hrs.
- Visit the Castle and enjoy an expert-led tour.
- Undertake tasks and activities in the 'Kings of the Castle' workshop.
- Enjoy the grounds and maze.
- Return to Wilmington Academy at 1530hrs.

The cost of the trip is £18.00, including transport and entrance fees which will need to be paid via your child's ParentPay account. Full payment is required by **Monday 14th September before the trip takes place on Thursday 19th November**. Please note that lunch/refreshments are not included in the price and that students are expected to bring their own refreshments. If you require a barcode letter please contact your small school admin office. There are 48 spaces available for this trip, therefore attendance will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Current legislation permits us to ask only for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of a visit. No student will be discriminated against on the grounds of inability to pay. However, if insufficient funds are not raised through contributions, then unfortunately the visit will have to be cancelled.

A further letter will be sent out the week before the trip in order to clarify any final details.

Yours sincerely

MR R LEITCH
Head of History