

19th October 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

YEAR 8 HUMANITIES TRIP TO THE BLACKCOUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM

The school is proposing to undertake a Year 8 Humanities trip to The Black Country Living Museum in order to study the history of the area and complete a piece of geographical fieldwork examining how the economy of the region has changed overtime.

Students will have the opportunity to visit a mine which has been reconstructed to demonstrate what it was like to work in a pit, attend a lesson to see how schooling has changed as well as look more broadly at what life was like during the Industrial Revolution. This will build upon what the students have studied this year in history.

From a geographical perspective, students will complete a piece of fieldwork. Whilst at the Black Country Museum, students will be collecting evidence which they will then compare on their return to modern day statistics of the area to assess how the region has changed.

**We intend to take Band A on Wednesday 15th November and Band B on Thursday 16th November
In accordance with their humanities groups this will mean...**

8A1, 8A2, 8A3 – 15th November

8B1, 8B2, 8B3 – 16th November

In order for this trip to run, we have to meet the cost of transport, entry to the venues, guided tours and insurance. This will therefore mean that a charge of **£19 per student is required**. Payments can be made via our online payment facility at www.parentpay.com, which is our preferred method of payment. Please contact the school Finance Office at finance@hanleycastlehs.org.uk if you have lost your login details or have any other queries regarding online payments. Alternatively a cheque or cash can be sent into school in a labelled envelope along with the form. If you are in receipt of free school meals and wish your son/daughter to take part in the visit, but would have difficulty meeting the cost, please tick the relevant box and enclose the completed Premium Pupil Funding form available from the main School Reception.

Students will be out of school from 8.50am until 3.15pm however will be back in time for the school buses.

We will be in a very public place representing the school and whilst we don't anticipate any poor behaviour, a member of staff will be present to take students out of activities if the need arises. We ask that each student brings a notebook, pen and in the case of bad weather, a raincoat and suitable footwear. As we will be out all day, students will also need a packed lunch. It would also be beneficial for the students to bring a camera/phone to take photographs which could then be included in their fieldwork. However this is not compulsory and mobile phone use is only allowed at times when teachers allow. Whilst time will be restricted, there is also a bakery, sweet shop and gift shop so students may wish to bring a small amount of spending money.

Should your child have a medical condition, or need medication on the trip, please let us know on the reply slip overleaf, which needs to be returned by Monday 6th November.

Please contact me at school if you have any further questions regarding the trip.

Yours faithfully

R Dunn

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PLEASE RETURN TO a humanities teacher by Monday 6th November 2017

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I wish for my son/daughter: Tutor Group
to have a place on the above trip.

I give consent for my child to attend the trip.

PAYMENT

I have paid £19 via parent pay and the receipt number is

I enclose cash/cheque amounting to £19 (cheques should be made payable to Hanley
Castle High School).

I would like to apply for Premium Pupil Funding and have attached the appropriate form
(available from the main School Reception)

I am not currently in receipt of Pupil Premium but the cost of the trip is prohibitive and
therefore wish to be contacted to discuss alternative payment.

Emergency contact numbers:

Home:..... Work:

Mobile:

Signed: (Parent/Guardian)

Any medical conditions or medication which may be pertinent for the day:

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