



20th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Chalke Valley History Festival
Wednesday 27th June 2018

I am very pleased to tell you about a trip for our some of our Year 10 GCSE History students. We shall be visiting the Chalke Valley History Festival on Wednesday 27th June 2018.

This particular day is aimed at year 10 students and will develop and aid their GCSE studies. Highlights of the day will include a number of useful talks by renowned historians, alongside living history displays.

Voluntary contributions of £18 are requested to cover the cost of this trip by **Monday 30th April 2018 at noon. No child will be denied the chance of taking part regardless of any contribution made, but if voluntary contributions do not meet the full costs, it may not be possible to run the trip.** We regret that refunds cannot be made unless the visit is cancelled by the school. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to enquire before making payment.

Please make payment through your ParentPay account. Once you have accessed ParentPay please follow the instructions on the screen. This will allow you to make payment, give your consent for your daughter to attend the trip and include details of any medical conditions together with your contact details for the day.

We will need to leave school at **9:30am** in order to arrive at the festival for 10:30am. Therefore, your daughter should remember to bring her books and equipment for lesson 1 on that day. The day then finishes at **3:15pm** and we are expecting to arrive back at school for **4pm**. Please therefore make arrangements for your daughter's way home. She should wear sensible clothes and footwear for the day, especially as the festival site is a field! This should include being prepared for the British summer weather!

If you are unable to use ParentPay please contact Mrs Williams, the Assistant Business Manager – awilliams@st-edmunds.eu.

Yours sincerely

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