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Principal: Mr M McDonald

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Dear Parent or Carer

The History department are organising a two-night trip to London which will help our A Level students with their Tudor England studies. We plan to depart for London by train from Doncaster on the morning of Wednesday 20th December and will return on Friday 22nd December. Students will need to arrange their own travel to and from Doncaster train station. The total cost of the trip is £170, subject to no further fluctuations in train ticket prices.

This price will include:

- Return train journey to London King's Cross from Doncaster
- Entrance to all attractions and sites including the Tower of London and Westminster Abbey, SIX the musical and the Houses of Parliament
- Two nights stay in Hotel with Continental breakfast included

Please note, the price does not include the following costs:

- Travel on the Tube (approximately £8 per day)
- Evening meal

An exact schedule and itinerary will be shared once the booking has been secured, this will include train times so that appropriate arrangements for travel to and from Doncaster station can be confirmed. Visits to each of the sites above will give students a greater appreciation of key components of the Tudor England course. They will be able visit places which have played important parts in Tudor history e.g., the execution of Anne Boleyn in the Tower of London and the resting place of Henry VII and his wife Elizabeth of York in Westminster Abbey.

Initial deposits of £50 will be needed by Friday 13 October 2023 in order to guarantee the booking at the price stated above. The deposits can be paid on ParentPay. The rest of the balance will need to be paid by 3rd November 2023. Of course, if you'd prefer to pay the full balance along with the initial deposit then that is perfectly fine. I very much hope that as many of our students as possible are able to take advantage of this opportunity. If you think that this is something you would like your child to take part in and you are able to pay the initial deposit by the deadline, please confirm this on the electronic form provided on this link https://forms.office.com/e/kC4jB4DA2A Please do this by Wednesday 11th October so that we can confirm numbers and assign the payments due to your ParentPay accounts.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours faithfully

Mr. S. Hawcroft **Teacher of History**

