



Brine Leas School

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October, 2016

RE: GCSE History Visit - Doctors Show, Manchester.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The History Department have an exciting opportunity to take the Year 10 History students to visit the Waterside Arts Centre, Sale on Tuesday 7th February 2017 to support and extend the student' understanding of Medicine and Health which is a core module in their GCSE AQA History course.

The Doctors Show is a light-hearted play in which they bring to life many of the most important doctors in the History of Medicine and Public Health. Students are asked to assess each doctor's importance, and to think about the factors that led to progress.

The play is in four parts and each part leads to a workshop session that relates to their GCSE exam. Students will be provided with a workbook, in which students can look at different exam style questions and mark sampled answers. The workshop leader also explains the thinking behind the exam and shows students how to improve their performance.

The aims of the play and workshop are to help students:

- Revise the key events and periods in the History of Medicine and Public Health
- Assess the factors of change in the History of Medicine and Public Health
- Assess the progress made in each period of history

We shall be leaving school at 12 noon and returning at approximately 5pm. The cost for this visit is £15 which includes all entrance fees, activities and coach transport. *As the school buses will have left the school site for the evening, could you please highlight on the form attached how your child will be returning home.*

If you would like your child to attend the visit, please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school no later than Tuesday 18th October, 2016.

Cheques should be made payable to **Brine Leas School** and returned with the permission slip in an envelope to the Drop Box outside Student Reception.

Cash payments can be accepted when a cheque is not possible. Students must take cash payments direct to the Finance Office for a receipt to be provided.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals/has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2009 / is currently or has been a Child in Service since January 2011 / is currently a Cared for Child or has ever been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, left local authority care on a special guardianship or child arrangements order, then the visit will be paid for through the Pupil Premium Fund, please return the form attached with the Pupil Premium Payment option on the reply slip ticked. If your form is returned to school showing the Pupil Premium option we don't appear to have your child on our Pupil Premium records we may need to contact you to clarify.

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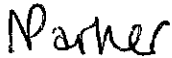
It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a student from attending a visit, therefore if you would like to request any assistance, please contact Mrs K Bradshaw and the matter will be dealt with confidentially.

I have also enclosed a Form C (Parental Permission). Please could you complete the form detailing any medical issues your child may suffer and return it along with the permission slip. Unfortunately, without the form being returned to school, your child will not be allowed to attend the visit.

Please note that the running of this visit is dependent on enough students wishing to attend.

If you require any further information regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number.

Yours faithfully



Miss N Parker
Teacher of History

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Permission Slip - Waterside Arts Centre – Miss Parker

I am writing to give permission for my child Progress Group to attend the Year 10 History visit to the Waterside Arts Centre, Sale on Tuesday 7th February 2017.

My payment option is:

- I have enclosed a cheque for £15.00 made payable to Brine Leas School. *Please post in to the Drop Box at Student Reception.*
- I enclose a cash payment of £15.00 that my child will take to the Finance Office for a receipt to be provided.
- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and my payment will be covered by the Pupil Premium Fund.

I am aware that the coach will be returning to school after the school buses have gone for the evening therefore I give permission for my child to walk home / I shall be collecting my child from school (please delete as appropriate).

Signed (Parent / Guardian) Date