



Brine Leas School

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Re: Visit to London

Dear Parents / Guardians

As you may be aware the History department is planning a visit to London on Friday 24th January 2020. The visit is intended to give students the opportunity to see a number of historical sites related to their GCSE History course, specifically St Paul's Cathedral. Students will receive an examination question in their GCSE paper on this historical site, worth 10% of their overall grade. The visit is not compulsory according to the exam board and we will be teaching about the St Paul's Cathedral in lesson, however this visit will give students the opportunity to place their classroom learning in context and help them to develop their answer to this exam question.

The remainder of the visit will be based around the module students have already started, Restoration England 1660-1685. As well as the visit to St Paul's Cathedral, it will include a walking tour around the city of London with a blue badge tourist guide, explaining the world of Restoration London, as shown by the physical remains today. Part of the visit will also be recreational and students will be given the opportunity to do some shopping at Spitalfields Market.

The total cost of this visit will be £50. This will cover entrance to St Paul's Cathedral, train tickets, underground tickets and the cost of the tour guides. However, if your child has a **FREE** National Rail card a deduction of £24.50 can be made making the cost £25.50. Students will be required to pay for their own lunch and evening meal.

If your child would like to take part in this visit, please make the payment by logging onto WisePay. This is accessed through the link on the school website; please contact finance@brineleas.co.uk if you do not have your login details or have any questions about making a payment. The deadline for this is Friday 15th November 2019.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals assistance is available funded by the school to cover the contribution, please choose the FSM option on WisePay.

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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 have any problems, please contact Mrs K Bradshaw and the matter will be dealt with confidentially.

Please can you also complete the Form C on the link which will be sent to you via email once the payment deadline has passed. Please note without this form your child will be unable to take part in this visit.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Malkin', written in a cursive style.

Miss K Malkin
Head of History
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