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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers

## Year 7 Stop the Clock Day: Corfe Castle and Model Village, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

As part of your child's History curriculum we are organising a visit for all Year 7 students to Corfe Castle and the Corfe Model Village. The visit will allow students to explore a part of their local history and develop their learning on castles and the Norman Invasion which they have been studying this year. We anticipate a very valuable learning experience and a great deal of fun for each student. The trip is part of 'Stop the Clock' day where all students will be off timetable, so this will not affect any other lessons.

The year group will all visit the castle on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022**. They will be transferred to and from the castle by coach. We plan to leave for Corfe promptly by 9am, so please ensure that students arrive in school on time and coaches will return at 3:30pm so students can travel home as normal.

School uniform is not required but students will be expected to wear appropriate clothing. We will be outside for most of the day so students **must wear the Beaminster school coat**; waterproof clothing and safe footwear will be needed as castles can be slippery in places when wet, wellingtons would be ideal. The castle does not have a café or anywhere to buy food, so students must bring a packed lunch, including a drink. If your child is in receipt of free school meals they will be provided with a packed lunch on the morning of the trip.

Please sign the student planner page to acknowledge receipt of this letter and give informed consent. Students will not be permitted to go on the trip unless their planner has been signed and all planners must be signed, and payments made, **by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

In order for this trip to go ahead we are asking for a contribution of **£13.50** per person. Please make payment through **ParentMail +Pay**. If you wish to apply for financial assistance for this trip, please complete a Financial Support Application Form (available from Reception) as soon as possible. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, 50% of the cost will be subsidised.

We are constantly monitoring the ongoing COVID situation and government guidance on educational trips and we will make any changes necessary to ensure the safety of your child. Any changes that we do make, we will keep you informed.

Yours faithfully



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