

14 December 2023

Dear Families,

The History Department is pleased to offer your child an opportunity to take part in a trip to York on 30 January 2024.

We will visit the historical sites of York, including York Castle (Clifford's Tower), the York city walls, the Shambles and York Cathedral. Additionally, we are aiming to attend the York Dungeons.

Students will need to arrive at school for 7:50am to ensure that we are able to set off to York promptly. We will arrive back at Dixons Kings for approximately 4:00pm.

Students are welcome to wear their own clothes but will need to wear sensible shoes and bring a waterproof, warm coat with them. They will also need to bring a packed lunch and any snacks if required. (Any students on Free School Meals will have a packed lunch provided for them.)

This trip is a fantastic opportunity for students to visit the city of York and take part in what will most likely be their last trip as a Dixons Kings student. This trip will help students with their study of two GCSE modules; The Normans and Power and the People. It is a great chance to visit a Norman fortification and see how castles were built. The study of Norman castles forms a significant part of the Norman GCSE Module. Students will also see how Medieval cities were built when visiting the Shambles. York is not only a medieval city, but the site of several significant developments studied within the Power and the People Module, the Black Death, and the Pilgrimage of Grace.

The trip will cost £25.00 per pupil. This price includes coach travel to and from York, entry into Clifford's Tower and the York Dungeons. If any students are unable to meet the cost to take part in the trip, please encourage your child to speak to their History teacher for a discreet discussion about this. Alternatively, parents are also encouraged to phone the school and request a call-back from a member of the History Department to discuss this further.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to school by Friday 5 January 2024.

Yours sincerely

The History Department

Name of Student _____ Form _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____

Yes, I am happy for the school to charge £25 to my Parent Pay and for my child to take part in the trip

No, I do not want my child to take part in the trip

