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Dear Parents/Carers,

### YEAR 7 VISIT TO WARWICK CASTLE

The History Department is excited to announce that we have arranged for Year 7 to visit Warwick Castle on Wednesday 5th June.

Students will be able to explore the castle and learn what it was like to live in and defend a castle. In addition to exploring the castle, students will have the opportunity to see a trebuchet in action, as well as a re-enactment of the Wars of the Roses, and the 'Falconer's Quest', one of the largest birds of prey displays in the UK. The visit is designed to support the History curriculum and the work that Year 7 will soon be completing on 'Castles and Medieval Weapons.'

The coaches will depart for Warwick straight after morning registration. We will be returning to Farmor's School at approximately 4.30pm and all students will need to make arrangements to be collected at this time.

- Students will need to wear school uniform for the trip. They should wear sensible and comfortable footwear as they have the opportunity to explore the castle battlements, so trainers will be permitted.
- They will need to bring a packed lunch, avoiding sugary/energy drinks and snacks. Students are encouraged to bring plenty of water with them as it can be quite expensive to purchase drinks at Warwick Castle.
- Students may wish to bring a small amount of money to spend during the day. £10 is a good figure, but by no means compulsory,
- Please check the weather forecast immediately prior to the trip and plan accordingly: students will need sun cream and possibly a sun hat if it is hot and waterproofs if rain is forecast, as they will be outdoors for most of the day.

The cost of the visit is £24.50, which is payable via ParentPay. This includes coach travel to and from Warwick and entrance into the castle. Previous visits have always been really enjoyable, and the experience will add to students' knowledge of Castles. If you require any additional information regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to email [rchamberlain@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:rchamberlain@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully,

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