

The Sir John Colfox Academy



Inspiring Learning, Achieving Excellence

Headteacher: Mr David Herbert BSc PGCE NPQH

January 2019

Dear Parents

We are pleased to inform you that the History department is organising a trip to the Tank Museum Bovington, for students in Year 8, the visit is planned for Tuesday 19 March 2019.

We will be visiting the Tank Museum, which relates to the units of work that will be studied in the Spring Term and it will be beneficial for those opting to study GCSE History for units they may cover including Britain in Peace and War and Nazi Germany. We believe that this visit will provide the students with an exciting opportunity to explore some of the thought provoking parts of British and European History. The students will have the opportunity to explore the museum and take part in workshops including Tommy in the Trenches, Hitler's Rise to Power and a STEM Workshop focused on building a Sherman Tank.

We will be travelling by coach; leaving from Colfox at 9.00am and returning to school by 4.30pm depending on traffic. Pupils should wear non-uniform but must wear a sturdy pair of shoes and bring a warm coat. All students will need to take a packed lunch and drink (no glass bottles please) to eat during the day. A small amount of spending money is also advisable for the day. Due to museum guidelines we can only take a maximum of 100 students, therefore, I recommend students who want to attend this trip get their money in as soon as possible to guarantee a place. The total cost of the trip, which includes transport and insurance, will be £25.

You will appreciate that the school has limited funds and the ability to run trips depends on your voluntary payment. If insufficient payments are made the trip may have to be cancelled. Any parent who requires financial assistance to enable their child to take part in this trip should contact the school office when an application form will be forwarded for you to complete.

Please return the slip below together with payment by Thursday 31 January. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Nathan Bartlett
Teacher of History

.....
PLEASE RETURN TO STUDENT RECEPTION BY THURSDAY 31 JANUARY
To: Mr Bartlett. Trip to Tank Museum, Bovington. Tuesday 19 March 2019

I give permission for my child to take part in this trip and have paid full payment of £25. Please pay on-line using our 'Wisepay' system. If you have any queries regarding Wisepay please email the Finance office finance@colfox.dorset.sch.uk or alternatively phone the school office on 01308 422291

Student's Name: Tutor Group

I can confirm I have paid by Wisepay and this is now in my Wisepay history

My child does NOT have any medical conditions of which the trip leader needs to be aware.

My child has a medical condition (please indicate).....which may require special arrangements to be confirmed with me please.

Signed Parent/Guardian Name (Please print)

Date

[Please note it is important that you inform the school of any changes to the Emergency Contact and Medical Information you have already provided so that trip leaders are fully aware of these details - If any health, allergy, dietary or emergency contact details have changed, please make a note on the back of this slip]