



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

14th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 7 Rochester Visit 2022

The History Department has arranged a visit to Rochester on **Friday, 18th November 2022** for all Year 7 pupils.

Our focus for Year 7 History lessons is the medieval period. Pupils are studying the Norman Conquest this term and will study medieval life, including the role of the church which will be covered after Christmas. This visit will help pupils to develop their understanding of the origin and purpose of castles that were built during this period and the role of the church in everyday life in the Middle Ages.

The day will include visits to:

- Rochester Castle
- Rochester Cathedral
- The Guildhall Museum
- Eastgate House

Pupils can wear sensible own clothing (not school uniform) as we will be outside during the day. Pupils must wear sensible footwear (trainers or walking boots) as there is uneven flooring in the castle. Heeled shoes or boots should not be worn. Pupils must bring a waterproof coat/jacket.

Pupils should arrive to school at **8am for a prompt departure at 8.15am**. Pupils will be registered in the dining hall. We will travel by coach and return to school at approximately 5pm where pupils will be dismissed. Pupils will need to bring a full packed lunch and may wish to bring a small amount of spending money for souvenirs (we would recommend no more than £5).

Although this experience is primarily a visit that supports the History curriculum, it is also a key opportunity for the year group to spend time together outside of the classroom. **The visit is for all Year 7 pupils and it is anticipated that all pupils will attend.**

The cost of the visit will be £25.00 per pupil. This covers the cost of transport and all visits. Please make payment via ParentPay www.parentpay.com and tick the consent box provided to give permission for your son/daughter to attend the visit by **Monday 7th November**.

If you have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me at school via email – phill@archten.croydon.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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