



Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy



7 September 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

To support the Year 9 curriculum in Geography and History we have organised two enrichment days to Grasmere in the Lake District and the Imperial War Museum North, Salford. These visits will take place on Monday 26 September and Tuesday 27 September 2016. Students in 9A, 9B and 9C will visit the Lake District on Monday 26 September and the museum on Tuesday 27 September. Students in 9H, 9M and 9X will visit the museum on Monday 26 September and the Lake District on Tuesday 27 September.

The Geography visit to the Lake District will include a study of the impact of tourism on Grasmere village and the surrounding area, providing the students with a real taste of fieldwork. The History visit to the Imperial War Museum will provide an opportunity for students to gain a deeper understanding of conflicts involving Britain and the Commonwealth from the First World War to the present day.

As the Geography visit is out of doors, students should not wear school uniform but we request that they wear suitable warm outdoor clothing **which should include a waterproof coat** and trainers, walking boots or wellingtons. Students should not wear jeans as these are unsuitable when walking outdoors. A full equipment list is attached to this letter. For the History visit, students should wear full school uniform. Students should also bring a packed lunch for both visits.

The Geography visit will depart the school lay by at 7.25am and return in time for the usual school buses at 3.15pm. The History visit will depart the lay by at 9.00am and will also return for the usual school buses.

To assist with meeting the cost of coach travel for both visits, we are requesting a contribution of £18.00 per student.

Any place offered on an educational visit is conditional and may subsequently be reviewed by the Senior Leadership Team of the Academy if a student's presence is identified as being potentially prejudicial to the health and safety of those participating in the visit.

Yours sincerely

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**(Reply slip – Grasmere & Imperial War Museum, Monday 26 September and Tuesday 27 September 2016
– to be returned to the main school office by posting in the post box situated in Reception by Monday
19 September 2016)**

Student's Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

I/we give authorisation for my/our son/daughter to take part in the Grasmere and Imperial War Museum visits.

I/We wish to pay by cash and enclose payment of £18.00

I/We wish to pay by cheque and enclose payment of £18.00
(cheques to be made payable to 'Bishop Rawstorne C of E Academy Trust Fund').

I/We wish to pay by credit/debit card (School Money system)
and have paid by 'School Money'

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

Name: _____ (please print)

LIST OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE GEOGRAPHY VISIT TO GRASMERE

- Warm top:** such as hoody, tracksuit top or sweater.
- Trousers:** such as tracksuit pants, combats, leggings, cotton trousers. **No jeans please.**
- Coat:** as water proof as possible.
- Shoes:** trainers, wellingtons or walking boots.
- Gloves:** if the weather is cold.
- Camera:** if you have one. A phone is acceptable although school takes no responsibility for any damage.
- 2 pencils**
- Clipboard:** if you have one.
- Lunch and a snack for break**
- Drink** but no glass bottles please
- A rucksack** for carrying your things would be very helpful as well.