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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to inform you of an opportunity we would like to give Year 11 pupils to support their GCSE History. It is essential and involves field work at Kenilworth Castle. Entrance is free so only the price of travel is included below. Pupils have been informed about this visit and please accept my apology if this appears to be short notice.

For pupils to be well prepared for 20% of their grade next year (and one exam) it is necessary to study an historical site. The most effective one that would help Year 11 pupils the most is Kenilworth Castle. The visits will take place on Tuesday 20th and Friday 23rd September. Pupils will be told in lessons on which day they are going and this will be sent via Microsoft Teams too.

In order to provide pupils with this excellent opportunity, it is necessary to ask for a contribution of £8.00 to meet the cost of coach hire for the both days. This can be paid through the online School gateway from today.

The castle visit will involve pupils learning outdoors all day and they will need to be well prepared for this day. Pupils will need a packed lunch on the day and do **not** need to wear school uniform. It is very important that pupils bring layers to wear as the weather is so changeable and can be cold. Pupils will arrive back at school between 4 and 4.30pm so they will not be able to go home on a school bus and will need picking up from school.

Yours sincerely

Mr I Richards
Head of History