



Tuesday 18th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 8 HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO M SHED AND BRISTOL DOCKS
Thursday 18th May 2023 – 8IS and 8LB

As part of the Year 8 History and Geography curriculums we have arranged a visit to Bristol. Students will have the opportunity to explore the extensive exhibitions related to Bristol's role in the transatlantic slave trade, and to introduce students to geographical fieldwork techniques at the regenerated Bristol Docks.

All students will attend the trip which will form part of their studies in both subjects. The trip will form the basis for some follow-up work which will be completed after students return to school.

The details are as follows:

8:35am	Arrive at school and register with tutors as normal
8.40 am	Assemble in the Hall
8.45 am	Coaches depart for Bristol
2.15 pm	Leave Bristol to return to school
3.30 pm	Expected time of return to school

Bring:

Something to write with – this can be a pen or pencil.

Pupils should bring a packed lunch, snacks and drink with them (there is nowhere to buy food and drink onsite). If your child receives free school meals please can you email aec@hsl.gloucs.sch.uk by Friday 5th May if you would NOT like the school to provide a packed lunch.

Pupils must bring a coat as we will be spending time outside. Please keep an eye on the weather forecast and bring a waterproof and/or umbrella if appropriate

Uniform:

Full school uniform must be worn including usual school shoes.

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £8.50 per student for this visit, to be paid on Scopay by **Friday 5th May 2023**. Please use Scopay as a medium for giving consent for the trip, using the tick box option. As this is a trip during the school day, no student will be denied a place if you choose not to make this contribution, however, we may not be able to run the trip if insufficient funds are collected. Please contact Mrs Davis at sed@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk for enquiries relating to your Scopay account. If you have further questions about this trip, including accessing financial support, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ali Cox
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