

January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 History and Religious Studies Trip to Salisbury Cathedral - Wednesday 1st February 2023

Throughout their A Level studies, our Sixth Form students are expected to gain an in-depth understanding of their chosen areas of study. To support their studies in History and Ethics and Philosophy, we would like to invite Year 12 to Salisbury Cathedral on Wednesday 1st February.

During the day, students will have the opportunity to climb the 332 steps of the spire, explore the cathedral on a self-guided tour and view the historically significant Magna Carta. Students studying Ethics & Philosophy at A Level will enhance their appreciation of key theological ideas and the role of Christianity throughout history in preparation for their unit on Developments in Christian Thought later on this year. History students will be able to see the Magna Carta, a key component of our Year 13 study into King John.

We will depart Budmouth Academy promptly at **8.00am** and students will need to meet at school at **7.45am**. We intend to arrive back at Budmouth by approximately **4.00pm**. Please ensure arrangements are made for your child to get home safely. Students will need to **bring their own packed lunch** for the trip, however there will be an opportunity for Sixth Formers to visit the cathedral cafe or local cafes to purchase refreshments.

The cost of the trip is **£19.40** which will cover the costs of coach transport and entrance to the cathedral. There are **15 places available** and these can be paid for via the Pay360 website by **Wednesday 25th January**. Bursary students are able to book a place through Ms K Andow in the Sixth Form Office, and are encouraged to do so as soon as possible to ensure they reserve a place.

All consent, contact and medical information for students will be collated using our school system, so please ensure that all details, including emergency phone numbers, are up to date. Any changes can be made via the SIMS parent app or by emailing dbrown@budmouth-aspirations.org

We hope your child joins us on this exciting trip and finds the visit to one of Britain's most magnificent cathedrals both informative and enjoyable.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
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