

January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 History and Religious Studies Trip to Salisbury Cathedral - Wednesday 1st February 2023

As part of their Humanities studies, Year 7 students have been learning about Christianity and key Bible stories in Religious Studies, and life in Medieval England in History. On Wednesday 1st February Year 7 students will have the opportunity to visit Salisbury Cathedral, a focus of Christian worship for 800 years and home of the historically significant Magna Carta.

During the day, students will be involved in a number of practical, interactive workshops focused on developing their understanding of Christian beliefs and practices, and the importance of Christianity in the history of England. They will have the opportunity to examine the historical context of the Magna Carta and its legacy as the basis of modern laws, explore the Cathedral on a Christian signs and symbols tour, and try to solve a Mediaeval Murder Mystery, interpreting evidence and using sources to discover the truth about the grisly end of one of Salisbury's most famous mediaeval figures. This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 7 students to enhance their learning in History and Religious Studies outside of the classroom.

We will depart Budmouth Academy promptly at **8.00am**. 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. If students are walking home by themselves, this must be agreed via an email from parents/carers by Wednesday 25th January using my email address below. **Students should wear their school uniform as normal**, and, as they will be representing Budmouth Academy during their visit to a religious place of worship, we expect all students to adhere to our very high behaviour expectations. They will need to **bring their own packed lunch** for the trip. Students in receipt of free school meals will be catered for.

The cost of the trip is **£16.90**, which will cover the costs of coach transport and entrance to the cathedral. There are **60 places available**. A place can be secured via the Pay360 website by **Wednesday 25th January**. If you require financial assistance to enable your child to attend, then please do get in touch using my email address below.

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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