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Residential Visit to Stratford-Upon-Avon: 'Exploring Shakespeare's Heritage'

We are delighted to be able to offer our popular 'Shakespeare's Heritage' residential visit to Stratford for our current Year 7 pupils as part of their English studies. The visit will give pupils the opportunity to experience the history and heritage of William Shakespeare.

Itinerary

Day 1

- Departing 8am, Coach Transport to Stratford.
- A historical house tour of Shakespeare's Birthplace
- A visit to the scientific 'Mad Museum'
- Arrival at our accommodation and an evening meal
- An age-appropriate ghost-walk
- Overnight accommodation

Day 2

- Breakfast
- An experience at Shakespeare's Schoolroom and Guildhall
- A Packed lunch
- Coach Transport to Horbury Academy. Estimated Arrival 6pm

Cost of the Visit

The total cost of the visit is approximately **£180.00** which includes all entry fees, transport, accommodation, and meals (*with the exception of lunch on the outgoing journey when all pupils will have to bring a packed lunch on day one, to eat on arrival at Stratford*).

How do I secure a place

Due to limitations placed upon us by the venues, we only have 40 places available, and we anticipate high levels of interest.

We will be launching the trip in all Year 7 English lessons from Thursday 14th December. We will then be circulating an updated EXPRESSION OF INTEREST form via MCAS on Monday 18th December.

This form will close for submissions at 1pm on Friday 22nd December. At this point we will use the returned forms to randomly and fairly select 40 pupils as well as an additional 15 pupils for a reserve list.

Once these places are allocated, we will communicate the outcomes in letters circulated via MCAS. This will be in the week commencing 8th January 2024. Further details will then be provided regarding the payment process.

Health, Safety & Behaviour

We are sure you will understand, health and safety is extremely important when taking pupils out of school. We have full risk assessments in place for the visit, but it is also imperative that all pupils can be trusted to behave in an exemplary way on the trip so as to ensure their safety. As such, any pupils who show poor behaviour in the Academy may jeopardise their place on the visit.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact me via enquiries@horbury.accordmat.org

Yours sincerely

Miss K Robinson (Group Leader)



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Residential Behaviour Agreement

Within this behaviour agreement, it outlines the expectations that are required to attend the trip once you have been successful in gaining a place. ***By receiving this agreement, participants (pupils) and parents/carers agree to expectations below.***

The attendance of enrichment opportunities allows all participants to extend their knowledge and learning experiences within key subjects, however this shouldn't be taken for granted and there are certain criteria that needs to be met:

Attendance

Our expectation is that all pupils accessing a trip would have an attendance of at least 95%. Any pupils not achieving this will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Behaviour

- Participants must not have had any C5s since the date of successfully gaining a place on the visit.
- Participants must not have had more than five C4 sanctions since the date of successfully gaining a place on the visit.
- Participants must have shown a positive attitude to learning within the academy since the date of successfully gaining a place on the visit.

If the criteria for attendance and behaviour are not met, participants will jeopardise their place on the trip and a meeting between parent/carer, participant and their PYL will be arranged to discuss this.

Regardless of location, foreign or within the UK, participants understand that they will be under the direct supervision of members of staff, therefore it is extremely important to listen and follow instructions for their own safety and wellbeing. As such, throughout the visit, participants agree to act in a responsible manner and to abide by the Academy Behaviour Policy and the expectations outlined below.

1. Participants will follow staff instructions at all times
2. Participants will not bring or purchase any banned substances or items
3. Participants will stay in a group of at least 3
4. Participants will socialise only in the academy's allocated recreational/communal areas
5. Participants will not engage in any form of anti-social behaviour
6. Participants will follow all health and safety requirements