



19th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Creative Curriculum – Year 8 Trip to Blists Hill – Friday 28th June

As part of the Creative Curriculum, I have organised a trip for the Year 8's to Blists Hill Victorian Town, Ironbridge on **Friday 28th June**. The trip links with the work students have been doing in History on the Industrial Revolution and also ties in with a question that forms part of the End of Year History exam. In addition, students will be using the information collected on the trip in a follow-up workshop on the next Monday.

Students will need to be in school for 8.50am so we can leave straight after registration. Students do not need to wear uniform but should bring pens to write with. They will also need to bring a packed lunch or some money to buy lunch, although this is likely to be expensive! If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch from the canteen, please email me so this can be arranged.

Due to the distance involved getting to Blists Hill and back, as well as ensuring students have sufficient time to look around the town, we not be returning to school until about **5.30pm**. Alternative arrangements will therefore need to be made to get your child home from school on the trip's return.

There is no cost to this trip as it is being covered within the Creative Curriculum Budget. However, we are asking parents/carers to make a one-off payment of £10 via ParentPay to help subsidise the total cost of the activities being planned across the 3½ weeks. If you have yet not made this payment, I would be grateful if you could do so.

If you have any queries about the trip, or anything relating to the Creative Curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Kind regards

Mr M Booy
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