

18th May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: History trip: Year 10 history GCSE students to the Chalke Valley History Festival – 27th June 2023

Thank you to everyone who has returned reply slips and made payment. The deadline to secure places for all our Year 10 pupils is now upon us. If you have not yet replied, please respond via this link [Y10 history trip](#) and make payment via Parent Pay. The final date for payments is Friday, 2nd June.

Details

Date of trip: 27th June 2023
Time of Departure: Oak Academy 8.30am
Time of Return: Oak Academy 4.45pm
Transport: Coach
Site Name/Location: Chalke Valley History Festival, Manor Farm, Church Bottom, Broad Chalke, Salisbury SP5 5DP
Cost: £18 per student; £7 per student if in receipt of pupil premium funding.

There is a huge amount for pupils to see and do – and which will help bring the past alive in a unique and exciting way (for more details visit the Chalke Valley History Festival website here [Festival for Schools – History Festival – Chalke Valley \(cvhf.org.uk\)](#)). There are a range of talks from which to choose. Subjects include:

- AN A-Z OF SURPRISING HISTORIC CRIME – **Paul Bavill, Kyle Glover & Rory Ware**
- ANNE BOLEYN & ELIZABETH I: MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WHO CHANGED HISTORY – **Tracy Borman**
- THE THIRD REICH – **Julia Boyd**
- THE FIRST WORLD WAR PEACE TREATIES – **Peter Caddick-Adams**
- MORTAL MONARCHS: 1000 YEARS OF ROYAL DEATHS – **Suzie Edge**
- WITCHCRAFT IN BRITAIN, EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA – **Marion Gibson**
- THE BLAZING WORLD: A NEW HISTORY OF REVOLUTIONARY ENGLAND – **Jonathan Healey**
- THE FRENCH REVOLUTION – **Jeremy Jennings**
- PATHOGENESIS: HOW INFECTIOUS DISEASES SHAPED HUMAN HISTORY – **Jonathan Kennedy**
- FINDING MARGINALISED VOICES IN THE ARCHIVES – **Julia Laite**
- IMPERIAL RESISTANCE: WHO DARED TO STAND UP TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE? – **Shalina Patel**
- THE CRUSADES – **Jonathan Phillips**
- THE FIVE: THE UNTOLD LIVES OF THE WOMEN KILLED BY JACK THE RIPPER – **Hallie Rubenhold with Julia Laite**
- A MURDEROUS MIDSUMMER: THE WESTERN RISING OF 1549 – **Mark Stoyale**

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Young people are advised to bring a pack lunch for the day, students in receipt of Free School Meals will be given a packed lunch.

Due to the nature of this trip young people will be permitted to wear their own clothes suitable for walking around the festival site.

There will be the opportunity to visit stalls and refreshment stands so a small amount of pocket money is optional for students to bring.

The Academy's Behaviour for Learning Policy and Code of Conduct will apply at all times. If the young people do not follow the conduct set out in the policies, they will not be permitted to take part in the trips activities and a sanction will be issued when we return.

It is important that you respond via the link above and declare any known medical condition from which your child may be suffering, with an indication of any medication which he or she may be receiving if you wish him/her to take part in the visit. This trip will be returning to school after 4.45pm – please indicate how your child will be making their way home when they return to school.

A reminder letter containing the full itinerary for the trip, along with an emergency contact number for the trip organiser will be sent out prior to the trip.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss payment for your child.

Yours faithfully,

Sara Sinaguglia

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