

18th May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: History trip for all Year 7 students to the Chalke Valley History Festival – 26th June 2023

Thank you to everyone who has returned reply slips and made payment. The deadline to secure places for all our Year 7 pupils is now upon us. If you have not yet replied, please respond via this link [Y7 History Trip](#) and make payment via Parent Pay. The final date for payments is Friday, 2nd June.

Details

Date of trip: 26th 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:

- A RIOTOUS ROMP THROUGH HISTORY – The Nick in Time team
- ROSIE RAJA AND THE SECOND WORLD WAR – Sufiya Ahmed
- AN A-Z OF SURPRISING HISTORIC CRIME – Paul Bavill, Kyle Glover & Rory Ware
- A MEDIEVALIST'S GUIDE TO SURVIVING THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE – Danièle Cybulskie
- THE SECOND WORLD WAR – James Holland
- POP-UP PEDESTAL – Louise Jordan, Saili Katebe & Divija Melally
- JOURNEY TO THE STONE AGE – Sophie Kirtley
- THE TIME MACHINE NEXT DOOR – Iszi Lawrence
- DARWIN AND HOOKER: A STORY OF FRIENDSHIP, CURIOSITY AND DISCOVERY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD – Alexandra Stewart

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

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It is important that you sign the attached reply slip 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

Trip Organiser

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