Tuesday 6th October 2026

Year 7 – Warwick Castle Trip 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our history curriculum, Year 7 pupils have been studying the Norman Conquest and exploring the key question: **"How did the Norman Conquest change Britain?"** To support their understanding and bring their learning to life, we have arranged an educational visit to **Warwick Castle on Wednesday 25th November 2026**.

During the visit, pupils will develop their understanding of Norman castles, why they were built and the impact the Normans had on Britain. As part of the day, pupils will take part in a castle tour, giving them the opportunity to see first-hand many of the features and ideas they have studied in their history lessons.

The cost of the trip will be **£18.07**, with payment to be made via Arbor by **Tuesday 3rd November 2026**. The cost contributes towards coach travel, admission to Warwick Castle and the educational activities provided during the visit. Please be aware that if we do not receive sufficient funds, the trip may need to be cancelled. Should this be the case, all parents and carers will be notified, and refunds will be issued to those who have already paid.

The trip will take place within the normal school day, and pupils will return in time for their usual home-time arrangements.

Pupils should come to school in full school uniform, including school shoes, and should bring a waterproof raincoat, as parts of the visit will take place outdoors.

All pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. If your child is eligible for free school meals, please indicate on Arbor if you would like a packed lunch to be provided for the day.

If your child requires any form of medication, including an inhaler, please ensure that this is in school and that any necessary paperwork has been completed prior to the visit.

If you wish your child to attend, please ensure that you have given consent and made payment via Arbor by **Tuesday 3rd November 2026**. By giving permission, you are also agreeing that medical and dental treatment may be given to your child if necessary, including the administration of a general anaesthetic and surgical operations in the case of an emergency, in accordance with the recommendation of a qualified medical practitioner. If you do not wish to give this permission, please contact the school prior to the trip.

We are very much looking forward to giving Year 7 pupils the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the Norman Conquest and experience first-hand the important role castles such as Warwick played in shaping medieval Britain.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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