

Calder High School

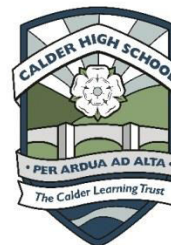
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Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Year 11 GCSE History Trip to Skipton Castle – Monday 5th June 2023

As part of their 'History Around Us' GCSE examined unit students need to visit and investigate an historical site. The research carried out in Skipton will provide students with a deeper understanding of the history and significance of the castle which is necessary for their History around us examined unit which will make up 20% of their final grade. Departure and arrival times are listed below; however, these are dependent on traffic.

Please find below the arrangements for the above trip:

Date:	Monday 5 th June
Meet:	At the bus lanes by the Primary school at 8.50am (after form time)
Return:	By the end of the normal school day
Cost of:	£20.00

Students need to bring:- Pens, pencils, rubber, etc.,
Small daysack/bag
Waterproof jacket/coat
Packed lunch

Students will be with a History teacher at all times and will receive a tour of the castle, as well as a talk on the castle itself. Due to the nature of the site, it is essential that they listen carefully to all instructions. Students do not have to wear school uniform.

I would like to ask all parents to make a voluntary contribution of £20.00 to cover the cost of entrance to the castle and transport. Please note that this trip is an important part of the preparation for the GCSE unit History around us. As a result, the school is able to subsidise the cost for students receiving Pupil Premium by 10%.

The trip will be added to your Parent Pay account to allow you to upload the voluntary contribution **no later than 23rd May.**

If you wish your child to participate in the visit but do not wish to make a voluntary contribution, please email lbrierley@calderlearningtrust.com to register your consent for participation. If insufficient donations are received by this date it is with regret that we may be unable to run the trip. If you would like any assistance regarding the use of Parent Pay, please contact the school Finance Office. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, a lunch will be provided for them.

If you would like any further information about the trip to Skipton Castle, or the examined unit please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

At present **Skipton Castle is not taking cash payments.** Students, who wish to use the shop, will be able to do so, but only with cards.

Yours sincerely

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