



Our Ref: HPO/GMA
10th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: GCSE History Unit 3 – History Around Us

As part of the GCSE History course students are studying the history and significance of Framlingham Castle. A requirement element of the course is that students visit the site. We will be visiting the site on the 27th September 2024 travelling by coach. The cost of the trip is being fully funded by the History department.

Please return your completed and signed yellow forms to *Student Reception* by **20/09/2024**.

A provisional outline of the day is:

Groups: 11Ahi1: 11Ahi2

09:15 Students leave Chantry Academy.

10:00 Arrive at Framlingham Castle and look around the grounds and inside.

11:30 Leave Castle, group returns to school to continue lessons as usual.

Groups: 11Ahi3: 11Bhi1: 11Bhi2

12:00 Students leave Chantry Academy.

12:45 Arrive at Framlingham Castle and look around the grounds and inside.

14:15 Leave Castle, group returns to school.

Please note that students will only attend on one of these sessions and will be expected to be in lessons when not on the trip.

Students will be required to investigate the use of the castle during the medieval period and assess whether the evidence they have been provided with is useful. The visit is a required element of the GCSE course and students must take this opportunity to gather as much information as possible in order to achieve their full potential. Students can bring a camera to take photos they can use as part of their work, but this is at their own risk. To enable your son/daughter to take part please complete and return the yellow parental consent form attached.

The trip is an extension of their learning in the classroom and the usual expectations of behaviour and attitude apply. **Full school uniform is required.** It is an open site so a waterproof jacket and appropriate footwear might be needed.

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Parents should be aware that it is academy policy that participation in a trip will be dependent on staff feeling confident that your son/daughter will behave appropriately. In particular, poor behaviour between now and the date of the trip is likely to result in your child being withdrawn from the trip and will be expected to follow the Academy's Code of Conduct at all times. It is parents' responsibility to ensure this is clearly understood by their sons/daughters. The decision of the Principal on this matter is final.

Should you wish to discuss this trip further please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

H Potter

Mr H Potter
Acting Head of History