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Dear Parent/Carer

National Army Museum visit, 14th and 15th January 2019

You may be aware that your child is studying the development of Warfare through Time c1250-present day as part of their GCSE History course which forms 30% of their final GCSE grade. The topic is very interesting but is quite challenging. Therefore, the History Department would like to take all Year 11 History students on a visit to the National Army Museum in Kensington to enhance students' understanding of how warfare, recruitment and civilian experience of war developed over time. Students will be expected to complete worksheets at the museum to assist them with their learning.

The dates of the visit are Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th January 2019. We cannot take all 120 students in one visit owing to the size of the museum, so will need to take the group over two afternoons. Details of which class will go on which day are as follows:

Monday 14th January

11A Mrs Williams
11B Mrs Williams
11C/Hi1 Ms Akeroyd first half of class by surname (details of who will be in registers)

Tuesday 15th January

11C/Hi1 Ms Akeroyd second half of class by surname (details of who will be registers)
11C/Hi2 Mrs Williams
11D Mr Farmery

Students will be in normal lessons until 12pm so full school uniform must be worn. Students will need to bring a packed lunch to eat before we depart from school at 12.30pm. Please note that the canteen will not be serving hot food during our early lunch. If any students who receive free school meals are unable to bring a packed lunch, please let me know as soon as possible and I will make sure they are provided for. We intend to spend at least two hours at the museum before returning to school at approximately 6pm.

Students are welcome to bring money if they wish to as there is a café and gift shop at the museum, but this is will be their responsibility if they do so. They will also need to ensure they have a pen and a clipboard.

If you would like your child to attend please pay £15 using the online payment system. This covers the cost of coach transport and insurance. Please contact me if you have any queries regarding the visit.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Williams
Head of History