



# Chenderit School

## A VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parent / Carer

### **Year 12 History Visit – Broughton Castle and Banbury Museum - 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018**

The History Department has arranged for Year 12 students to visit Broughton Castle and Banbury Museum in order to support their understanding of the English Civil War. Since September, students have been studying early Stuart period (1603-1660), and the area around Banbury was vitally important in both the build up to the Civil War and during the conflict itself. Not only will the trip consolidate the students' knowledge of the Stuart period, which forms 25% of the final A-level grade, but will support their understanding of some fascinating local history.

The trip will comprise a visit to Banbury Museum to explore its Civil War collection, followed by a tour of Broughton Castle. Broughton Castle is currently occupied by the 21<sup>st</sup> Lord and Lady Saye and Sele, and has belonged to the same family since the middle of the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Both before and during the English Civil War the castle was a centre of opposition to Charles I, and was besieged and damaged after the Battle of Edgehill in 1642. The rich history of Broughton Castle, and particularly its role during the war, will be explained to our students by an experienced guide.

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £17.00. This includes the tour of the castle and the cost of travel by coach. Please note that if insufficient funds are received to cover the costs of the trip it may be cancelled. Our preferred payment method is now online, via Parentpay. This can be accessed through the school website or directly at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). Please contact the Finance Office if you need a Parentpay password or assistance. All trip payment records, instalment payments, and running balances can now be tracked online. (Cash and cheques will also be accepted).

For students to be able to participate in educational visits, school organised events or school related activities, good student behaviour is of paramount importance. If a student presents regular poor behaviours in school and/or we consider that the student presents a significant, unmanageable or unacceptable risk to the health, safety and/or welfare of that student or others on the trip, including the adult leaders, the student is unlikely to be able to participate.

We will leave school at 1.00pm, and return to Chenderit at approximately 5.00pm.

Please return the slip below to the Finance Office by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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**REPLY SLIP – Broughton Castle – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018**

***Please return the reply slip to the Finance office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March***

I give permission for ....., Tutor Group..... to take part in the visit to Broughton Castle and Banbury Museum – cost £17.

History Teacher.....

Paying by:      Parentpay                   Paying by cash/cheque                   (*please ✓ as appropriate*)

Contact number for the day .....

Medical Issues                  Yes     No

If yes, school will contact you.

Signed ..... Date .....  
Parent/Carer