



# The Kings of Wessex Academy

Getting the best out of everyone

July 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian

## Kip on a Ship History Trip to London 6<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017

The History Department are delighted to offer 30 of our Year 10 students the opportunity to partake in our Kip on a Ship History trip from 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Although the visit is not essential to the GCSE course, it will support your son / daughter with an understanding of the Crime and Punishment, Elizabethan and Germany units covered in years 9-11. The trip will depart at 6am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November and return at approximately 7pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. **The total cost of the trip will be £162**, which includes:

- Executive coach travel
- Overnight stay on-board HMS Belfast with breakfast
- Entrance to the Imperial War Museum & an education session at the Holocaust exhibition
- 2 course dinner & drink at Pizza Express
- A Jack the Ripper walking tour of London led by an experienced guide
- Entrance to the Tower of London and an education session covering Early Elizabethan England
- A packed lunch for the second day of the trip

### Not included:

- Packed lunch on the outgoing journey
- Pocket money

We do anticipate that the number of students wishing to attend will exceed the amount of places available and therefore we will be allocating places on a 'first come, first served' basis to fill the **30 places** available.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip we ask that the reply slip is given in to the school office by the end of break time on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July along with a deposit of £62. Cheques should be made payable to The Kings of Wessex Academy, or alternatively, you can now pay online by logging onto the Academy website. Simply click onto the parents' link and select 'Internet Payments' from the menu.

The remaining £100 will then be due for payment by Friday September 29<sup>th</sup> 2017. Students will be informed if they have successfully secured a place on the trip by the end of the day Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

As with all Academy trips students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy, therefore exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the visit and in the lead up to the trip. Failure to do this could result in them losing their place and any payments made to date.

Absence following a school activity (for example: tiredness due to a late return, or sore feet following an extensive day walking) will not be authorised unless medical certification is provided. Without this evidence, students may not be allowed to attend further Academy enrichment activities.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.  
Many thanks for your ongoing support of the enrichment programme

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Felicity Shorrocks**  
*Subject Leader for History*

*An Outstanding Church of England Academy*

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