



**Fairlands
Middle School**
Caring & Inspirational

Parents/Carers:

6 October 2023

Ref: Yr 7 Farleigh Hungerford Castle. Tues 17 & Thurs 19 October 2023. Cost £12.50 per head

To enhance pupils' learning of the Medieval period, which Year 7 pupils have been studying this term we have arranged a visit to Farleigh Hungerford Castle, on the outskirts of Bath. The castle is a fortified mansion which was constructed around 1400. It is a fine example of the changing nature of castle design, from the Norman invasion until the Civil War, when Oliver Cromwell destroyed many castles because they represented the power of the English Monarchy.

The pupils are taking part in this activity in their teaching groups:

Tuesday 17 October: 7ED, 7EE
Thursday 19 October: 7EA, 7EB, 7EC

The trips will leave Fairlands as close to 9.00am as possible which means children need to arrive at school promptly. They will return for the end of the normal school day.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch, drinking water, paper or note book and pencils, in their school bag. They need to wear school uniform and a coat appropriate for the weather.

If they wish to purchase something from the gift shop they can bring a small amount of spending money up to a maximum of £5.

The cost for this trip is £12.50 per head and can be paid on Parent Pay. Your payment will also constitute permission for your child to take part. Payment and permission must be received by Monday 16 October.

If you have any financial queries or concerns please feel free to contact me at the school office. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals please contact me to arrange for a packed lunch from the school canteen.

We emphasise that we reserve the right not to take pupils who cannot behave in a sensible manner on trips where they could put themselves or others at risk.

Thank you for support.

Yours sincerely,

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