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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 English Trip to Oxford on Tuesday 17 October 2023

As part of our curriculum genre of the Victorian gothic, we are proposing to take Year 7 on an educational visit to Oxford for a ghost tour. There will be lots of exciting ghost stories along the way as well as a few spooky happenings such as the "floating key". Students will also learn about the history of key Victorian figures from Oxford through visiting Oxford Prison and walking through the Town Centre with an experienced tour guide and teacher.

The date for this trip is **Tuesday 17 October 2023**, we will be departing School promptly at **3.30pm** children must be in school **NO LATER** than **3.30pm** for registration and will be aiming to be returning at approximately **8pm**. We will be asking Students to text Parents if our estimated time is wrong on the way back to School with a more accurate estimate. Please be advised this trip is after school and Students are expected to complete the school day.

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £20.00 per student. This will enable to cover the cost of the transport and resources; payment is now available via ParentPay and places will be allocated to Students. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

Clothing can be casual but torn jeans, shorts and strappy tops are not allowed. Appropriate comfortable footwear is also important as the day will involve a lot of walking. Students must wear a suitable outdoor coat if rain is forecast or for cold weather, as we will be outside. **Students will need to bring a packed meal and snacks along with drinking water for the evening as food WILL NOT be supplied or stopping at a Cafe.**

If you would like your child to take part, please make the payment and confirm permission via ParentPay by **Monday 9 October 2023**.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis as we have a limited number of places and will close earlier if all the places have been taken.

Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss this trip with me, please do not hesitate to contact me at School via my email on t.hobson@hughfaringdon.org.

Yours faithfully

Miss T. Hobson

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