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Dear Parent/Guardian

Reading University to Take Part in an Asian and Middle Eastern History Event

Our school has been given the unique opportunity to take a group of our students to Reading University to take part in an Asian and Middle Eastern History event where students will be able to partake in a workshop delivered by staff from the History Department from the University.

The provisional timetable is as follows:

10.30am – Students and teachers arrive at Carpark 1A on the Whiteknights campus, and taken to the Miller Building

10.50 – welcome

11.00 – Small group brainstorming session – what do we associate with modern history and Asian and Middle Eastern history in particular? How are historical narratives created, and why are some groups of people sometimes excluded from these narratives?

11.20 Session One – in India: Visual Arts, Nature and Colonialism

11.40 Session Two – Asian Revolutionaries in Britain

12 midday – lunch

12.30 – Session Three – Asian Migration to Britain

12.50 – Quiz

1.15 – Final comments and questions

1.20 – Tour of campus with student ambassadors

2pm – students depart

This visit is free and will take place on Friday 15th September 2023. The students will need to arrive in school at normal time in full school uniform and will then be driven via school minibus to and from the venue. We will leave school at 10:00 am and return to school at approximately 15:00. Students will need to attend period 1 and meet in the canteen at the start of period 2.

Students are required to bring their own snacks, packed lunch and drinks.

Please complete the online consent form by Tuesday 12 September to give permission for your child to attend. The online form can be found at: <https://forms.office.com/e/3y4xR8f2Ry>

Yours sincerely

Mr J Webster
Assistant Headteacher