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September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Members of staff from the History Department are planning to take an educational excursion to Edinburgh for members of History Club. The visit will take place between Thursday 18th October – Friday 19th October 2018. This will involve a visit to Edinburgh Castle, Mary King's Close, the Royal Mile and the Edinburgh Dungeons. The price includes all visits, transport, breakfast and an evening meal. We will travel by train from Liverpool Lime Street and stay at the Safestay hotel. The cost of the visit will include a meal at Pizza Express.

The cost of the trip is **£150**. Your son should require only a minimum amount of spending money for food en route, although there will be an opportunity for some souvenir shopping. In line with a recent change to our Charging Policy, pupils for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (eg. those entitled or previously entitled to Free School Meals) will only be required to pay £50 for this trip.

A non-refundable deposit of **£50** will be required in order to secure your son's place on the excursion (this includes boys in receipt of Pupil Premium funding). You may choose to make one payment. Alternatively, an instalment plan will be as follows:

Deposit: £50
1st October: £50
15th October: £50

We intend to take 20 pupils who attend History Club on a regular basis, and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please note that the Edinburgh Dungeons can be frightening for younger students, although historically accurate! You can find more information at <https://www.thedungeons.com/edinburgh/en/>. Your son may choose an alternative activity at this time.

In order to reserve your son's place, please complete the permission slip below and return it to Miss Evans in room 22 as soon as possible. We hope that you will support this activity and take this opportunity to further your son's Historical understanding! Should you have any further questions, please contact me at school on 427 1825, or via email mevans@stmargaretsacademy.com.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Evans
Excursion Leader

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REPLY SLIP- Edinburgh 2018- History Club

Student: _____

Form: _____

I understand and accept the contents of the above letter, and give permission for my son to take part in the visit to Edinburgh.

Delete as appropriate: I enclose the **non-refundable deposit of £50**/ I do not wish to make a voluntary contribution.

Please tick:

Edinburgh Dungeons

Alternative activity (tba)

Signed _____ (parent/ carer)

Date: _____