

THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL GRH/CVS ANTROBUS ROAD AMESBURY WILTSHIRE SP4 7ND



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19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Chalke Valley History Festival for Schools Wednesday 28th June 2017

The Stonehenge School History Department are planning to attend the Chalke Valley History Festival on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Students will travel from school via a coach and attend the Festival for the day. We hope to attend lectures on The Crusades and Medieval Warfare (one of our GCSE units) and African American Civil Rights (another unit). There will also be opportunities to see the Living History Exhibitions including Siege Weapons and Warfare, Trade Routes & Travel of the Crusades, and some recreated trenches of the First World War.

Students must be in school uniform. We plan to depart at 9am and return to school by 4pm. Students will need to provide their own packed lunch and snacks for the day. A small amount of pocket money will be permitted to purchase a drink or an ice cream.

The school budget cannot fund the whole cost of the activity and we are therefore inviting parents to make a payment of £24.00 per child to cover the cost of the trip, including travel. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of £12.00.

By using ParentPay to pay for this trip you automatically give consent for your child to attend, therefore we have not included a reply or consent slip with this letter. **The payment deadline is 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017**, after this date you will not be able to pay for the trip and your child will not be able to attend. If a significant number of parents are unwilling or unable to pay, the activity will be cancelled to prevent the school incurring financial loss. However, the school would not wish to exclude any child from taking part on the grounds of financial hardship. If you cannot afford to make payment this time, please write to The School Business Manager, Mrs Busby, in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.

Pupils will be added to the list on a first-paid basis. We will inform you when the list is full.

Yours faithfully

Miss G Harris Head of History







