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April 2026

**Year 7 History fieldtrip  
Warwick Castle  
Monday 15 June 2026**

As part of the history curriculum for Year 7, we have arranged for a limited number of students to visit Warwick Castle to support our topic on the Wars of the Roses and Medieval castles. Students will be able to experience a sword and battle skills workshop during the day, an opportunity to see the Wars of the Roses play out in a medieval joust, a life-size replica of a trebuchet, as well as a walking tour of the castle with an exhibit of the Earl of Warwick preparing for battle against King Edward IV at Barnet. We will also have time to climb the castle ramparts and visit the site of the original Motte and Bailey castle.

We will leave school at 8.30am and return at approximately 3.30pm so students may need to make travel arrangements home. School PE kit should be worn with comfortable trainers. Students will need to bring a pencil case and packed lunch. Students eligible for free school meals can collect lunch from the kitchen at the beginning of the day.

There is a small gift shop at Warwick Castle. Students will have an opportunity to purchase souvenirs if they wish. Therefore, they can bring a small amount of money; a maximum of £10 each. Students will need to take full responsibility for this money and staff will not be able to look after it for students.

There are 60 places available that will be allocated randomly. However, we reserve the right to refuse students whose behaviour in school could pose a risk when out of school this includes students who fail to follow instructions. Good attendance is also a requirement for acceptance on the trip.

The cost of the day will be **£29.00** to cover the cost of entry, workshop and coach hire.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY AS PAYMENT WILL BE MADE THROUGH YOUR PARENTPAY ACCOUNT. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN TO DO THIS. PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE REGISTERED WITH PARENTPAY AND YOUR DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE.**

**Voluntary contributions will be sought from parents in support of activities for which the school has to pay. However, there is no legal obligation on parents to contribute and children will be treated the same whether or not parents are able or choose not to contribute. However, if not enough contributions are made, the activity may have to be cancelled.**

**Financial assistance may be available if you are in financial hardship and by special arrangement with the school.**

**If you would like to put your child's name forward for a place on the trip, please complete the form before 9am on Monday 4 May to request a place for your child to attend [Consent - Y7 Warwick Castle visit 2026 – Fill in form](#)**

Yours sincerely,



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