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Dear Parents

Year 8 Visit to Bolton Castle – Friday 15 June 2018

To consolidate their Year 8 history studies, the History Department has organised a trip to Bolton Castle on 15 June. We will leave school promptly at 8.30am and will return to school, traffic permitting, for approximately 5.30pm.

The day will cover different aspects of medieval life brought alive by 'Time Talk' a company that specialises in historical recreation and includes:

- Entrance to Castle
- Tour of Castle
- Tudor style banquet
- Costume hire
- Medieval activities covering areas such as calligraphy, pike drill, pomander making and dancing
- Weather and staffing permitting, a bird of prey display

Pupils should wear their school sports gear (polo shirt, sweatshirt, tracksuit bottoms, waterproof jacket and trainers) as this will provide protection from the weather.

Lunch will be provided. Children may bring further supplies if they wish but no chewing gum and drinks must be in a re-sealable plastic bottle only. I will be carrying a first aid kit as the nominated first aider and a full risk assessment has been undertaken. The trip will be subject to the conditions as set out in the Parent Contract, and will be covered by the school's insurance policy. If your child suffers from asthma or severe allergic reactions please ensure their inhaler/medication/epipen is with them; if they do not have them, they will be unable to go on the trip. Pupils bring personal items such as mobile phones or cameras at their own risk. Pupils can bring a small amount of money (£5 maximum) with which to buy souvenirs and/or an additional drink, if time permits. We endeavour to take photographs on as many school trips as possible, please visit our website, Facebook and Twitter pages to view a selection of photographs.

The cost of the day will be £13.50 which includes the activities outlined. The amount will be added to your end of term account.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or questions on any aspect of the trip.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs R Jones
Head of History**