

MLH/Hampton/LH

April 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 7 Hampton Court Palace Trip

To coincide with the Year 7 History curriculum, we are pleased to give students the chance to visit Hampton Court Palace during the summer term. The purpose of this visit is to enrich our studies of Henry VIII and the Tudor Reformation. Students will benefit from a tour around the grounds of the palace, as well as a workshop run by members of the education staff at Hampton Court.

This trip will take place on the 29 June 2016. The coach will leave Longsands at 9.00 am and will return at 4.30 pm. The cost of the trip is £35 including entry tickets and transport. This payment should be made via ParentPay by 29 April. Please be aware that the maximum number of students for this trip is 70 and, in the event of this trip being oversubscribed, a lottery will be used to allocate places.

Students must wear school uniform with sensible shoes as they will be walking for a lot of the time. Students should also bring a packed lunch and writing materials such as a pen or pencil. They may wish to bring a modest amount of spending money for the gift shop. Should you have any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on 01480 223336/37. Please note: we ask that you provide an emergency contact number for the day of the trip, as well as relevant medical information in the mandatory notes section.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, you may be able to access financial support for this trip. Pupil Premium funding is available for students who have been eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, are looked after or have parents in the armed forces. Further advice on eligibility for Pupil Premium funding is available on our website. If you are not eligible for Pupil Premium but are currently experiencing financial hardship, the Academy *may* be able to support you. If you wish to apply for either Pupil Premium or discuss current financial hardship, please write to or email Mrs E Simpson ([esimpson@longsands.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:esimpson@longsands.cambs.sch.uk)).

Yours sincerely

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