

1 October 2015

Dear Parent /Carer

History Theatre Trip 'The Doctors Show', Exeter, Barnfield Theatre, Wednesday 2 March 2016.

A significant part of the GCSE History course which we follow is a development study "Medicine and Health through Time". This will make up 25% of your son's/daughter's final GCSE grade and will be examined next May.

This play takes an entertaining journey through 5,000 years in the history of medicine. At the end, students are asked to vote on which doctor and which period of History made the greatest contribution to the development of medicine. There is also an 'exam-busting' workshop led by an examiner, which will provide invaluable tips and techniques for exam success.

We will be leaving school at **12.10** and returning at approximately **5.00 pm**. Students will be escorted at all times. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them and wear school uniform.

In order to finance this trip, we ask that parents/carers make a voluntary contribution of £15.50 which covers the coach and theatre tickets. We very much hope you are able to contribute; if we do not get enough contributions we will have to cancel the trip. As the school receives a grant for students eligible for Free School Meals, we do not require a contribution from these students as this can be funded from the grant, however, a completed consent form is still required. If you have any queries on the funding of this trip, please contact the school's Finance Office.

If you would like to secure a place for your child, please sign and return the permission slip and the EV5 form, enclosed with the letter, to the Finance Office, by **15 October 2015**. Please pay either via the school's online payment system, by cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School) or by credit/debit card (either in person or over the phone).

Please could you sign the consent form below and return it to the School Finance Office with a voluntary contribution of **£15.50**.

Yours sincerely

Natalie Murnin
Head of History

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Please return form to the Finance Office.

Name of student: _____ Form: _____

As parent /carer of (student's name and form) I would be willing/unwilling* to make a voluntary contribution of [] to cover the cost of the trip. I enclose cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School/**I have paid online** or by credit/debit card*. (*Please delete as applicable).

I am entitled to the Free School Meals Grant

I enclose a completed EV5 medical consent form

Signed Date