5 February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

The History Department is proposing to take Year 8 students to the Black Country Museum on Tuesday 11 June 2019. The aim of this trip is to enhance the students' understanding of the impact of the Industrial Revolution which they will be studying in terms 5 and 6.

Students will be leaving school at 9am but will be not be returning to school until approximately 7pm. dependent on traffic. This means that you will be responsible for arranging transport home for your child.

The cost of this trip will be £22. This covers both the cost of transport and entry to the museum. Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988 we can only raise the cost of any visit by voluntary contributions. However, the visit can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.

- Students must wear school uniform and we would suggest a waterproof as students will be outside for most of the day.
- A visit to a drift mine is included in the visit. The Museum provides a guide and the time spent underground is approximately 30 minutes. It is quite low in places and at times, dark, as it aims to recreate working conditions during the Industrial Revolution.
- A packed lunch will be required. Students entitled to Free School Meals should collect their meal from the Catering Manager prior to departure.
- Students will be supervised by a member of staff from Carre's and a guide will be provided by the Museum for each group.

If your son would like to participate in this visit, please return the slip below to the school office by **Friday 15 February.** Once the slip has been returned you will see the trip on your ParentPay account to enable payment to be made.

Hard copies of this letter are available from the school office should you need one.

Yours faithfully

K Mcalley

Mrs K Handley Teacher of History

Please return to: the school office by Friday 15 February 2019

## Year 8 Trip to the Black Country Museum Tuesday 11 June 2019

I give permission for my son......Form.......Form....... to attend the trip to the Black Country Museum on Tuesday 11 June 2019.

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Please list any relevant medical conditions overleaf.

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