



22nd September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: History GCSE workshop

On the 14th February 2024 we have booked to take a group of Year 11 students to a History GCSE workshop at Lakeside Theatre, Colchester. This is an invaluable revision resource, and one we have used in the past to very good effect. The cost of the trip is £35 and this includes travel, entry to the event, an exam booklet and insurance.

We will be leaving the school building at approx. 12.00pm for a 1.30pm start and the performance finishes at 4.00p.m. meaning we should be back at school for 5.15pm. Students will have to wear their uniform to the workshop and they should make sure they have equipment to make notes with.

The workshop is led by an exam expert for GCSE history, during which they explain to students what they have to do to achieve the higher grades in their history exam. The workshop also includes an interactive play linked specifically to the Germany course they have been studying at GCSE in Year 11.

Should your young person be interested in attending this event can you please complete and return the consent form and payment by Monday 2nd October as we need to confirm places with the provider by that date. If you would like your young person to attend but the cost may cause some financial difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr L Pickering
Head of History