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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 7 Medieval History Experience

The History Department is delighted with this year's Medieval Day, which took place on Friday 5th July. Speaking with students, it did indeed extend their understanding and passion for the mediaeval age in a unique, interactive way. The material covered by both the internal and external speakers has also set themselves up well for the start of Year 8 History and their first topic on Richard III.

The team of historical re-enactors were extremely complimentary of the boys' collective behaviour and their enquiries about the individual subject specialities. The History Department were also very impressed with how Year 7 handled the various activities provided across the day, including the Battle of Hastings Re-enactment and Mediaeval Archery workshops.

We are extremely grateful to all those parents who made the voluntary contribution of **£12** for the day ahead of the costs incurred. No pupil was prevented from taking part in the visit on the grounds that parents cannot or will not make such a contribution, but in future if insufficient funding is available, such an event may have to be cancelled. Therefore it would be most appreciated if those who can and have not already done so, can make the contribution.

Please log onto Parent Pay, look up the 'Y7 Medieval History Experience' and pay the full amount of **£12** by **Monday 15th July 2024**. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office to pay by an alternative method.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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