



December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 7 HISTORY TRIP TO LEWES CASTLE: 30/31 JANUARY 2024

We are hoping to take one hundred and twenty Year 7 students to Lewes Castle in January: sixty on Tuesday 30 January and sixty on Wednesday 31 January.

We will leave Seaford station on the 9.24am train, arriving in Lewes at 9.41am. This will give us twenty minutes to reach the Castle where the day's activities are due to start at 10.00am. Students should come to school as normal and we will walk them to the train station from our Steyne site. They are required to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch, as well as a pen and a pencil.

Students will have the opportunity to take part in a number of activities, including a tour of the castle grounds, led by an actor, and the opportunity to explore the history of the Battle of Lewes. This occasion will also assist their learning about the impact of the Norman Invasion.

Our visit will finish at 2.30pm and we will leave Lewes station at 3.00pm to arrive back in Seaford at 3.19pm. We will return to the Steyne site where parents can collect their child, but if students wish to go straight home from Seaford station, they may.

Students may wish to bring some money [no more than £10.00], as we will allow time in the gift shop. To learn more about the museum, please visit the official website - <https://sussexpast.co.uk/attraction/lewes-castle/>.

The cost of this visit will be £14.00, which will cover travel to and from the castle and all activities. If you would like your child to have a place on the trip, please express your interest via ParentPay no later than 8 January 2024. If the trip is oversubscribed, we will select names via a random ballot and you will be notified if your child has been allocated a place or not.

Should you require a ParentPay activation code or have any queries about ParentPay, please email parentpay@seafordhead.org stating your child's name and tutor group and login details will be emailed to you. If you have a trip subsidy and wish to use it towards this trip, kindly email parentpay@seafordhead.org with your child's name.

You may email me at matthewlewis@seafordhead.org should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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