



27 February 2023

Dear Families

Year 13 History Trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard - Tuesday 7 March 2023

The history department has arranged a visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard for Year 13 students to supplement their study of A Level history and to assist them in preparing for Paper 3, *The British Experience of Warfare 1790-1918*. Portsmouth Historic Dockyard will provide an insight into conditions on board ships-of-the-line in the Napoleonic Wars and also the weapons and tactics used in battle.

The coach will leave Sackville School at 8.00am on Tuesday 7 March 2023 and we aim to return by 4.00pm, although traffic may affect this.

Students may wish to bring a packed lunch, although there are places to buy lunch and refreshments at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Students should wear comfortable shoes for walking around the dockyard and please ensure they have sun cream and a waterproof jacket to cover all eventualities with the weather!

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £45.00 which will cover the cost of the visit including transport, entry to all the dockyard attractions and exhibits and other incidental costs. I must however tell you that as the school cannot bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless parents who are able to, are willing to contribute. Payment may be made via the online payment system by Thursday 2 March 2023.

If your child is eligible for the 16-19 bursary, please contact Mrs Plumb (jplumb@sackvilleschool.org.uk) in the sixth form office as the bursary may be able to cover part or the full cost of the trip.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#). **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

If you have any further questions, then please get in touch with me at jbeaver@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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