



King Arthur's School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Y8 Big Pit Living Museum – 6th July

The Humanities Department are excited to offer your child the opportunity to visit Big Pit Living Museum in Abergavenny, Wales.

As part of our curriculum, students in Y8 and Y9 have been studying the industrial revolution. Within this unit in History, students have been studying the use of coal mines and the costs and benefits this brought the people who worked in them, and those who owned them. Within Geography we study the use of energy and how that has changed over time.

The museum is a live experience, where students will be given the opportunity to travel into the mines with a former miner to explore the different chambers and get a feeling for those who made a living within this environment.

The cost of this trip will be £25.00. Students will need to bring their own packed lunch, if your child receives free school meals, these will be supplied to them. They should bring enough food and water for the day as there will be nowhere to purchase food. Students will also need to wear their own clothes and footwear, these should be appropriate for a visit to a mine, and not white, as there is the risk of them getting dirty.

The coach will be leaving school at 8.15am, students need to **arrive in school by 8:00am**. We hope to **return to school by approximately 5:15pm**. Please note that the return time back to school is subject to traffic conditions. If there is a significant change, we will ask students to contact you.

Consent and payment should be made online through WisePay by **Friday 12th June**. Your consent for this trip also means that you agree to either collecting your child on their return or allowing them to walk home. By using WisePay, we can ensure all paperwork necessary for the trip is completed.

As with all school trips this is an amazing opportunity, and we will need to ensure that student's behaviour is exemplary. We reserve the right to withdraw students who do not meet the high levels of behaviour we expect at King Arthur's School.

If your child may need to take medication (e.g. EpiPen, insulin, Concerta etc) during the trip or visit, please ensure they bring this with them on the day. It is your responsibility as the parent to ensure the medication is clearly labelled with your child's name, dosage and timings required and is handed to the trip leader. Please notify the trip leader if the medication needs to be administered by a trained member of staff. We have recently been advised by the school nurse that students with EpiPens should have at least two EpiPens on any school trip: one on their person and one to be handed in to the trip leader. If they do not have two EpiPens, they will not be able to go on the trip.

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If you have any further queries, please email sanchia.jessup@kingarthurs.org.uk.

If you need help logging into WisePay please contact the office by email on trips@kingarthurs.org.uk. Details of the school's travel insurance policy can be found in the 'Trips' area of WisePay.

Kind regards,



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