



Hugh Sexey

C of E Middle School

20 January 2025

WELLS CATHEDRAL TRIP – MONDAY 3RD AND TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for expressing an interest in our upcoming Humanities elective enhancement opportunity to Wells Cathedral. I am pleased to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to be part of a group of Year 7 pupils visiting the Cathedral on **Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th March 2025**.

The day's activities aim to build on topics relating to the Early Modern Era that pupils will be covering in their lessons: specifically the role of the church and the impact of religious conflict in the 16th century, as well as the Reformation and the Dissolution of the Monasteries during the reign of Henry VIII and Edward VI. Throughout the day pupils will be led in workshops by the Cathedral staff, and will participate in a variety of practical and living history sessions. Transportation will be provided by coach and the outing will take place during school hours. Pupils will return to Hugh Sexey C of E Middle School in time for regular end of day transport arrangements.

There will be 2 trips running – one trip on Monday 3rd March and one trip on Tuesday 4th March. Students will be informed which trip they will be attending.

The cost of this trip will be £11.75 per child, which needs to be covered through voluntary contribution. **Please note if the contributions do not cover the costs of the trip, then the visit will have to be cancelled.**

Payment and consent is now open on ParentPay. We ask that payment be made by Monday 10th February 2025. Pupils who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding are invited to contact the finance office at HSMS.finance@hughsexey.org.uk to discuss any financial relief available.

On the day of the trip, pupils will need to bring a packed lunch, snack and drinks; they will be eating their lunches in the education room at the Cathedral. Please could we remind you that we have pupils with severe nut allergies, so could you please not include nuts or nut products in your child's lunch/snack. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would require a school lunch on the day, please contact the school office so arrangements can be made for a packed lunch to be prepared and collected.

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Pupils are asked to wear their **school uniform**, but they can wear trainers (Note: no hoodies will be permitted.) Some of the visit is outdoors, and as such pupils should be prepared for a range of weather conditions.

Pupils must also check and make arrangements for any missed music tuition.

Thank you for your support of the curriculum enhancement opportunities provided by the Humanities department. If you have any queries regarding this visit, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy Godwin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Amy Godwin
Faculty Leader for Humanities.