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25 June 2019
All year 8 students

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Geography and History Department would like to take 90 Year 8 students on a combined trip to Castle Rising and the North Norfolk sea side town of Hunstanton on **Wednesday 17th July**. During the visit to Castle Rising, your child will tour the keep and picnic in the grounds. At the coast we will spend some time on a beach walk and exploring the local area.

Please be aware that the trip is capped at **90** available places. Student selection will be drawn at 3.20pm on **Thursday 4th July** by a member of the Senior Leadership Team in a blind draw. Students will then be notified of their place. **Upon confirmation of attendance, payment will need to be received via WisePay by the close of Monday 8th July**. If you need a reminder of your WisePay log in details, please contact Mrs Smith at ssmith@bassingbournvc.net

The pupils do not need to wear school uniform. However, they need to dress in weather appropriate clothing, with a coat/jacket (waterproof) and sensible footwear (such as walking boots or a training shoe). All students will need sun cream along with a packed lunch, drinks and any snacks for the day. Pupils can bring cameras and mobile phones but Bassingbourn Village College is not responsible for student's personal property. Spending money up to a value of £10 may be taken by students as Castle Rising has a small shop. The cost of an ice cream is included in the overall cost of the trip.

The students will travel by coach. They will need to be at school at the rear car park at **8.00am** (junior school side). We will not be able to wait for students who are late and will not be able to refund the cost of the trip to any student once awarded a place. Students will also need to be collected at the end of the day as we will not be returning until about **6.00pm**. We will endeavour to keep you informed about precise timings as we travel home. Those students who have not secured a place on the trip will be expected to attend school.

The cost of the trip is £16.00. If your child is a Pupil Premium student they may be eligible for financial assistance to enable attendance on the trip. If this is the case please contact a trip leader to submit a request for help from this fund.

If you would like your son/ daughter to go on the trip **please reply by Wednesday 3rd July**. The attached Code of Conduct and Consent forms together with the reply slip should be handed in to reception. If you have any questions about the trip please contact either the Geography or History Department at the College.

Yours sincerely

Miss C Harris
Head of Year 9 & 10

Mr M Christie
Head of History

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Year 8 North Norfolk trip on Wednesday 17th July

I would like my son/daughter (name)

..... (Tutor group) to go on the North Norfolk trip. I attached the consent forms duly completed.

I accept payment will be due on **Monday 8th July** if my child is successful in securing a place..... (please tick).