

17<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: Year 7 visit to Mountfitchet Castle – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

The History department is planning to take Year 7 pupils to Mountfitchet castle on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. This visit is designed to enrich the children’s understanding of Norman England which they have been studying this year with particular focus on life in a medieval Motte and Bailey castle.

The cost of this visit will be £13.50 which will cover transport and entrance charges. The year group and the day will be split into two, half the time spent at Mountfitchet the other half will be in school with a medieval speaker and related activities. The first group (RNS) will travel by coach after morning registration and return at midday (they will finish school at 3.25). The second group (LEA) will depart at midday returning at approximately 3.45pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them and should wear full school uniform. Should the weather be inclement students should also bring an appropriate coat as half of the day will be spent outside.

Unfortunately, we are unable to meet these costs from our own funds, and the visit will only be able to go ahead if parents are prepared to make a voluntary contribution of £13.50 to school funds. It is entirely up to you whether you wish to contribute. However, if all parents are not prepared to make this contribution then the visit may not be able to take place for any of the children.

Please complete and return the attached slip together with £13.50 (cheques made payable to Beaumont School) **by no later than Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. You should send your money or cheque in a sealed envelope with your son/daughter’s name, form and title of the trip clearly written on it. **This should be posted in the appropriate box outside the Finance Office.** Alternatively you can pay over the Internet. Our online payment system can be accessed via the School Portal on the front page of the Beaumont School website or at **www.scopay.com/beaumont**. **(NB: You must still return the attached reply slip to school in order to secure a place for your child).**

Yours sincerely

J. Pearson  
History Department

To be returned to the box outside Finance marked ‘Mountfitchet Castle’ by no later than **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Pupil’s Name ..... Form .....

I do/do not\* wish my son/daughter to participate in the trip to Mountfitchet on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

I am/am not\* prepared to make the contribution requested and enclose £13.50 *(\*Please delete as applicable)*

I have already paid my contribution on the internet. Payment Ref..... **(NB: You must also return this form to school)**

I agree to his/her taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school’s insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I must provide a letter from my GP stating my son/daughter is fit to travel.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

A  I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my son/daughter are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.

B  Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are  for this visit only  
 permanent.

Signed ..... Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date .....