



Beaumont School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Personal Development Day (PDD) - National Army Museum – Wednesday 20 September 2023

I am delighted to be able to offer current Year 10 History GCSE students the opportunity to attend a visit to the National Army Museum in London on Wednesday 20 September 2023.

This visit will include two workshops and a self-guided tour of the museum which will allow students to explore more than 350 years of the British Army's history. The day has been designed to help students with their understanding of the Army's history and development and will therefore support them with their preparations for Paper 1 of their GCSE course (Warfare Through Time).

Please be aware if your child is studying both History and Geography at GCSE level they will only be invited to participate in the Geography fieldtrip this PDD due to the content forming part of their coursework.

We shall leave Beaumont at 8.30am and travel to the venue via coach, please ensure your child arrives in time. We aim to return to Beaumont by approximately 3.25pm and students will need to be collected from there or walk home. If we expect to arrive after time students will contact parents to inform them of the expected time of arrival. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch with them.

Please be reminded that we are a nut and seed free school. We have a number of students with food allergies, some of them life threatening so please be sure **not to send your child with any foods/snacks that contain Nuts, Sesame Seeds or Houmous.**

The cost of the trip will be £11.50 and this will cover transport to and from the museum. Unfortunately, the school is unable to meet the cost of this trip from its own funds so the visit will only be able to go ahead if parents are prepared to pay a voluntary contribution. Please note, if not all parents/carers make the contribution the visit may not be able to take place.

The school's method of payment for trips is through your 'My Child at School' (MCaS) account. Payment should be made and consent received by **Sunday 3 September 2023**. If you would like your child to participate in this trip but will experience difficulty in making the contribution then please contact us before signing up to the trip – tripsandvisits@beaumont.school

Please be sure to advise us of any changes to the information you have previously provided us with regarding your child's medical conditions/allergies information and the emergency contact details for your child. Any additional information or updates should be provided in writing to the school – data.correction@beaumont.school

I will issue more information to students in due course but if you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Batt
History Department

