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29<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Re: History trip to Ironbridge, 5-6 March 2020**

Now that the French trip has been finalised, the History department is now offering an alternative overnight visit to Ironbridge. This will directly support and enhance your child's history teaching this year.

Ironbridge offers a fantastic opportunity to travel back in time to the days of the Victorians at the Blists Hill Open Air Museum where the sights and sounds, shops and houses of the 19th century have been faithfully recreated and where you can take part in some of the activities and still spend pounds, shillings and pence. No trip to Ironbridge is complete without viewing the iconic bridge over the Severn, the wonder of its day, whilst also viewing the remains of the furnaces, the elegant houses of the ironmasters and the Victorian finishes at Blists Hill.

### **PROVISIONAL ITINERARY DETAILS**

#### **Thu 05 Mar 2020**

08:00 Depart from school in a 49 seat executive 12 metre single deck Coach which will remain with us for the journey. Your child will need a packed lunch, snacks and drink to last them throughout the day.

11:00 Visit Ironbridge Gorge Museum There are ten award-winning Museums spread along the valley beside the wild River Severn. See the products that set industry on its path and the machines that made them. Watch and talk to the Museums' craftsmen and costumed demonstrators.

19:00 Arrive at accommodation YHA Coalbrookdale for a full evening meal before some chill out time and staff led activity.

#### **Fri 06 Mar 2020**

09:00 After breakfast, depart YHA Coalbrookdale. Your child will be provided with a packed lunch for this day.

10:00 Boat trip - Ironbridge Unique view of the Iron Bridge from the centre of the River Severn.

15:00 Depart Ironbridge


18:00 Arrive back at school

The cost of this visit for 20 pupils and 2 teachers is £165. (The price might reduce slightly if more than 20 pupils wish to come on the visit.)

Should your child wish to go on this visit, please complete the reply slip attached by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. If sufficient numbers would like to go, a decision will be made and you will be informed shortly afterwards. A deposit of £40 would be needed by Monday 11 November.

**Please do not send any money in at this time as we need to determine whether or not the trip is viable first.**

Yours sincerely

  
Mrs J French  
Subject Leader for History



Headteacher: Mr MG Simpson MA, NPQH

Deputy Headteacher: Miss A Stewart - Deputy Headteacher Mr S Van Der Merwe - Assistant Headteacher: Mrs H Donnellan

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**To: Mrs French**

**History Trip to Ironbridge 5-6 March 2020**

Child's Name: .....

Tutor Group: .....

My child would like to attend the above trip.

Signed: ..... (Parent / Carer)    Date: .....