



March 2018

NORWEGIAN VIKING ADVENTURE! OSLO

Date: Saturday 13th April 2019
to Tuesday 16th April 2019
4 days and 3 nights

Dear Parent/Guardian

The History department is proud to offer current Y9 students the opportunity to visit Oslo, Norway. This is a rare opportunity to experience a part of Scandinavia that is directly connected to their course. From September students will be studying 'Vikings' in preparation for their GCSE exams. The programme of proposed excursions will be similar to those listed below:

- All transfers from school to a London Airport for flight to Oslo and return.
- Accommodation at Oslo Hostel Haraldsheim, full board basis. Rooms sleep 3 to 4 students.
- Visit the Viking Ship Museum to see the best preserved Viking 'Oseberg Ship' as well as other unique Viking artefacts that show the life of the raiders and how they were able to travel to most of the known world at the time.
- Visit the Historical Museum located in one of Oslo's most beautiful jugend buildings. It displays permanent exhibitions on the Vikings and items from Arctic expeditions, African, American and Asian cultures.
- Students will travel to Borre and experience the 'World of the Vikings' complete with Viking burial sites.
- Travelling up through the valley of the Oslo fjord, students will visit the site of Norway's first Viking town and follow in the footsteps of their warriors on the Viking trail.
- In addition, students will learn of the methods of resistance Norwegians undertook during the Second World War, touching on another aspect of their course.
- There will be a range of activities in the evenings including a multi-room crystal maze-esque experience.
- Students will have leisure time to shop and pick up last-minute souvenirs at Aker Brygge Wharf, Oslo's vibrant inner harbour and shopping hotspot.

The price of the trip will be £705.00 per student. This cost includes transportation via coach and air to Oslo and full board accommodation. This also includes insurance and all excursions during the trip. Students require their own valid passport and EHIC card.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this visit, please complete the slip below and return to Student Services by Monday 16th April 2017. **Once these have been returned to school you can pay your non-refundable deposit of £100.00 online via www.parentpay.com (please contact the Finance office if you require notification of your log in details).** This confirms that you would like your child to be considered for a place.

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All reply slips and deposits are to be returned and paid by Monday 16th April 2017. A payment schedule will be advised once the booking has been secured.

Parents should be aware that they may lose money if their son/daughter withdraws from the visit. In the event of any students withdrawing from this visit, we will make every effort to refund any monies paid. However, this repayment is dependent upon the visit balance being in credit on completion of the visit. No refund will be given until after the visit's completion. No money will be committed from school funds.

We feel this offers a truly unique and action-packed visit to a fascinating part of the world with a fascinating past. Your child can look forward to an interesting and active four days. If you wish to discuss these details further, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Caldwell
Trip Organiser

HISTORY TRIP – NORWEGIAN VIKING ADVENTURE! (OSLO) Saturday 13th April 2019 – Tuesday 16th April 2019

PERMISSION SLIP

Students Name: Tutor Group

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Norwegian Viking Adventure. The deposit of £100.00 will be paid on www.parentpay.com by Monday 16th April 2017.

I agree to pay a £100.00 deposit. In signing this reply slip I understand that I am committed to complete full payment and will be obliged to pay the full price of the trip even if my child subsequently decides not to go, unless withdrawal is for an insurable reason.

Signed Date:

Every attempt is made to accurately cost out trips. If the occasion arises, any minor excess amount will be transferred into school funds unless otherwise advised.