



Ripon Grammar School

To all parents and guardians of students in Year 9

13 February 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Visit to Eden Camp and York Castle Museum (cost of visit £22.50 per student)

The History Department would like to take all Year 9 students on a visit to York Castle Museum's WW1 exhibit and Eden Camp in Malton to give them a broader understanding of the impact of both world wars on British society. We hope that it will be a fantastic opportunity to enrich their knowledge of the 20th century and build on the work done in lessons.

The visit will take place on **Wednesday, 30th April 2025** and will **cost £22.50, payable via ParentPay, where you also give consent for your child to attend the trip**. We request this payment as a voluntary contribution, on the understanding that if not enough contributions are made, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Coaches will depart school at 8.40am, and students will spend half the day at Eden Camp, exploring the different areas of the site and learning more about the Second World War and how it affected British soldiers and civilians. The other half of the day will be spent in York at the Castle Museum, spending time in the WW1 exhibit and the 1950s/60s exhibit, to develop their understanding of the wider social impact of the world wars.

School uniform need not be worn, but students must wear suitable clothing and comfortable footwear as we will be walking around two large sites. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch, and may bring a reasonable amount of spending money as there are opportunities to buy small items in the museum shop and cafe. Coaches will leave Eden Camp/York at 3.30pm, hopefully **returning to school by 4:45pm**. Please ensure that it will be possible for your child to get home, as school buses will not be available at that time.

Yours sincerely

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