

1 March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to invite your child to take part in a cross curricular visit to Rochester on Tuesday 14 May 2019.

Place of visit:	Rochester Castle, Cathedral and city centre
Reason for visit:	Supporting the study of warfare, religion and settlement
Date of visit:	Tuesday 14 May 2019
Travelling by:	Coach
Departure time:	8.30am – Radnor House Sevenoaks (<i>Estimated</i>)
Return time:	4.00pm – Radnor House Sevenoaks (<i>Estimated</i>)
Cost:	£15

The trip will include visits to Rochester castle to investigate the Medieval defences and tactics used during sieges. Pupils will also visit the Cathedral, where they will take part in workshops on life in the monastery as well as exploring the importance of the building for Christian worship. Finally, they will be developing their knowledge of settlement through a case study on the development of Rochester. They will therefore require a pen and paper and sensible shoes. Full school uniform will be worn at all times and a school packed lunch will be provided. Students may also wish to bring a camera, if they choose to do this, it will be their responsibility to keep it safe. In addition to this there will be an opportunity for some shopping in Rochester itself, if students wish to they should bring approximately £5 spending money. The party will be fully supervised throughout their time away from school by Mr Salvage, Mrs Southgate and three other members of Radnor House Sevenoaks staff.

If your son/daughter wishes to participate in this visit, please return the reply slip attached to the Senior School Reception by **Friday 15March**. The total cost of £15 will be added to your school bill.

For safety reasons all students will be kept on the school site until picked up by their parents; they will not be allowed to go elsewhere to wait. If a delay occurs, students may use their mobile phones to notify you with the revised return time, alternatively you will be informed by a member of staff.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M J Salvage and Mrs M Southgate
Teacher of History and Head of Religious Education

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STUDENT REPLY SLIP – RADNOR HOUSE SEVENOAKS - ROCHESTER 2019

Please return this slip to Mr Salvage or Mrs Southgate by **Friday 15 March 2019**

Student Name Tutor Group

I wish my son/daughter to take part in the Year 8 trip to Rochester on Tuesday 14th May 2019

I confirm payment of £15 can be added to my school bill.

I will make clear arrangements for picking up my son/daughter at the stated time.

I outline below any additional medical information that the school should be aware of while my child is on the trip

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Should an emergency occur during the trip, the number below can be used to reach a contact person

Name Contact number

Signed Parent/Guardian

Should these details alter before the trip it is your responsibility to inform us of the changes.