

Edward Peake C of E (VC) Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

'Victorians: Time of change' workshop 8 & 10 March 2022

We are delighted to have the opportunity of participating in an educational workshop to learn about the times of change in the Victorian era. The workshop will be completed in school and within the school day.

During this workshop your child will:

- Learn about the activist Dr Thomas Barnardo
- Through improvisation and role play, explore life and work by the Thames river including 'Mudlarking'
- Visit a workhouse run by the intimidating 'Mr Bumble'
- Look at Crime and Punishment, in particular relating to children during Victorian Times
- Learn a song from the popular Music Hall
- Discover how Victorian England was transformed through innovation and The Industrial Revolution and take part in 'The Great Exhibition of 1851' with special guest Queen Victoria herself!

We fully expect that the children will enjoy the workshop and that it will support their understanding of life in the Victorian era.

I am sure that you can appreciate that opportunities such as this are very expensive and cannot be fully covered by the school. Therefore, to cover the cost of the actor and their resources, we kindly request a voluntary contribution of £7.50.

Payments can be made online through the school gateway or by cheque into the school office. Please make cheques payable to Edward Peake Middle School. All payments are due by Friday 4 March 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Duffy
Leader of Humanities

