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Principal: Clair Salter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On 02.09.2024, Year 7 students will be taking part in fieldwork to Kynren in Bishop Auckland, County Durham.

This fieldwork has been planned to support their learning in Humanities and is a brilliant opportunity to bring the students' learning to life excitingly and engagingly.

Kynren is a five-stage immersive show which will take just under 5 hours including lunchtime. The show is to support learning back in the classroom, to help develop a better understanding of the history of England and see change over time.

Students need to arrive at **XP East school for 7:15am**. We will depart school at the latest 7.45 am and our expected arrival time back at school is 5.30pm. We will provide updates on our expected arrival time back at school via the school website as this can be impacted by events out of our control such as traffic.

Students will need a packed lunch for this fieldwork. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, a lunch will be provided.

Their backpack can be no larger than 40x30x20 due to the seating arrangements of the shows. In addition to a packed lunch, students will need the following equipment:

- A good-sized water bottle (due to the length of the day)
- Appropriate footwear
- Comfortable warm clothing as the day is outside
- Waterproof jacket (no umbrellas allowed)
- Any required medication

It is advised that students do not wear brand new footwear as the ground may be quite dirty due to the nature of the immersive experience.

If you have any questions about this fieldwork, please contact me on njohnson@xpschool.org / gvauro@xpschool.org or get in touch with your child's crew leader.

With thanks,

Natalie Johnson

Key Stage 3 Leader

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