

March 2026

Dear Parent/Carers

Warwick Castle – Monday 13th July 2026

We are delighted to offer Year 8 pupils the opportunity to visit Warwick Castle and experience an exciting and educational day exploring one of Britain's most historical landmarks. The day will be filled with engaging activities – including a chance to explore the famous dungeons as well as the opportunity to hear some fascinating stories from Warwick Castle's 1100-year history and explore the castle and grounds. This will be an excellent cultural day for pupils, supporting their learning through immersive and meaningful real-world experiences.

Tickets will be priced at £30 and will be allocated on a first-come-first served basis. This is a voluntary trip and therefore a voluntary cost, however the trip will not run if we do not have enough pupils to attend. Payments should be made via Arbor Payment. If you are receipt of Pupil Premium funding and would like your child to attend, please contact us to discuss what support the school can offer.

- Pupils should arrive at school no later than 8:15am ready for an 8:30am departure.
- Pupils will arrive back at school at approximately 3:30pm.
- Pupils must wear sensible shoes.
- Please prepare for the weather: a coat if rain is forecast and sunscreen and a hat if it is hot.
- All pupils must bring lunch and a drink with them; pupils may bring a small amount of money with them for the shops if they wish, but this is not a necessity.

We are excited to offer your child the opportunity to participate in this exciting opportunity. However, to qualify for this trip, we require the following criteria to be met:

- Attendance: Your child must maintain an overall school attendance of 97% or above for the current academic year.
- Behaviour: Your child must demonstrate our STAR values throughout the academic year consistently both in and outside of the classroom.

Please note failure to meet these criteria, without valid justification, will result in your child being removed from the trip, and any monies paid will be forfeited.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in ensuring all pupils meet these important

To secure a place on this visit for your child, please return the attached consent form.

Best wishes

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- I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Year 8 trip to Warwick Castle on Monday 13th July 2026.
- I do not give permission for my child _____ to attend the Year 8 trip to Warwick Castle on Monday 13th July 2026.

- I will provide my child with a packed lunch from home.
- My child receives Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch provided by school.

- I have paid £30 via Arbor Payments.

Signed _____

Date _____



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