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YEAR 8 VISIT TO Blists Hill
Friday 28th April 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 will shortly be studying the Industrial Revolution in their History lessons. As part of this we would like to take them to visit Blists Hill Museum and the Museum of Iron, near Telford, to gain an understanding of how important Shropshire was in the development of Industry in the 18th and 19th centuries.

We will leave school at approximately 9.00 and return by 3.15. We will divide the students so we can safely explore the two sites, with both groups meeting at Blists Hill for lunchtime.

The total cost of this trip will be **£10 per student**, which includes transport and entrance fee. As this site is mostly outdoors, and has some unpaved roads, students will need to wear suitable footwear. Due to the unpredictable nature of the weather we recommend that students bring both a waterproof coat and sun cream/sun hat. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, pens and pencils to write with and, if they wish to, a small amount of spending money (£10 maximum).

Cheques and cash will no longer be accepted in the school office. All payments will need to be made online at www.ParentPay.com through your activated account. Once you have logged into Parentpay please indicate if your child has any special needs that we need to be aware of. If you do not have access to the internet, you will need to contact the school to request a barcoded letter and pay at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo'. If your child receives Pupil Premium funding then you may be eligible for a reduction in the cost of the trip, up to a maximum of 50% of the total cost. Please contact the school if this applies to you. Each decision on funding will be based on the potential impact this trip could have on the individual student's progress.

We would appreciate payment to confirm places by the **6th April 2017**

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Sollars
History

Ms A Kitson
Head of Humanities