

15th December 2017

Dear Parents

Re: Trip for exhibition of Terra Cotta Army in Liverpool Museum

The Terra Cotta Army represents one of the most significant archaeological excavations of the 20th century. For over 2,000 years, an underground army of life-sized terracotta warriors secretly guarded the tomb of China's First Emperor, Qin Shi Huang, until a chance discovery in 1970s unlocked the mysteries of a vanished empire.

The National Museums Liverpool, Shaanxi Provincial Cultural Relics Bureau and Shaanxi History Museum (The Cultural Heritage Promotion Centre) in China have organised a special exhibition by a display of a selection of the warriors in the museum from early next year for a limited period.

Showcasing objects from one of the world's greatest archaeological discoveries, this unmissable exhibition spans almost 1,000 years of Chinese history. The exhibition will also include a number of objects that have never been on show in the UK before including material excavated over the last 40 years from the Imperial Mausoleum and selected tombs. These spectacular artefacts will shed light on the Emperor's pursuit of immortality and show how he prepared for the afterlife, as well as help us to understand more about everyday life in China more than two thousand years ago.

We are delighted to have secured a group visit to the exhibition at 9:30am on **Wednesday, 7th March 2018**. We have decided to offer this opportunity to all our Year 7 students as well as the students who are learning Mandarin towards the ISEB's Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications. The cost of the exhibition and the return journeys by coach is £6.30 per student. Please pay by 31st January 2018. You can either telephone Mrs Barnes, the Finance Assistant in the Bursars' office at 0151 949 9356 to pay by card or you can pay directly into the following bank account:

Barclays Bank
Sort Code 20-10-92
Acc No 50840068

The coach will leave school at 8:30am, therefore, please could you make sure your daughter's arrival is no later than 8:20am in the morning. A packed lunch will be provided by the school and we aim to come back to school in time for the afternoon lessons.

We hope you and your daughter find this trip exciting and enjoyable. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at y.blagbrough@merchanttaylor.com or l.mcwatt@merchanttaylor.com.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Y Blagbrough
Teacher of Mandarin and EAL

Ms L McWatt
Teacher of Art

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Reply Slip Please return immediately to your form tutor
Museum Trip for Terra Cotta Army Exhibition Wednesday, 7th March 2018

Student's name: _____ Form: _____

I give/ do not give permission for my daughter to go on the trip to Liverpool Museum.
(please delete as appropriate)

School packed lunch required Yes / No

If yes please state sandwich preference Ham, Tuna, Cheese

Signed: _____ parent / guardian