



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

1 October 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 7 History Visit to Skipton Castle

An educational visit has been arranged to Skipton Castle in North Yorkshire on **Monday 22 October** and **Wednesday 24 October this year**, to assist year 7 students in their study of Power and Democracy in Medieval times.

As you may know, students will be studying castles as part of the Year 7 curriculum in History and we believe that a visit to Skipton castle will enhance their understanding of the structure, location, defences and developments of castles during this period.

The arrangements and timetable for the visit are as follows:

- **On Monday 22 October 2018 – Classes 7.2, 7.4 & 7.5**
- **On Wednesday 24 October 2018 – Classes 7.1, 7.3, 7.6 & 7.7**

Date	Monday 22 October and Wednesday 24 October 2018
Departure Time from School	9.00am
Return Time Approx	3.30pm
Activities	Guided tour of the castle. Packed lunch – picnic tables or room Self-guided tour in groups with activity sheets.
Valuables	Students are discouraged from bringing valuables on the trip and will be responsible for looking after them should they decide to bring valuables. Students may wish to bring a camera.
Clothing	Students do not need to wear uniform, but are advised to watch the weather in advance of the trip and bring coats and warm clothing, as much of the tour is outside.

All times are approximate, and in event of a late return to school please contact the school reception for further details.

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