

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of your child's **GCSE history course**, we are studying the history of Conisbrough Castle. This will make up the controlled assessment component which is worth 25% of the final mark. In order for students to complete the questions they **must** visit the castle. A voluntary contribution of **£8.00** is respectfully requested to cover the cost of the coach.

We are proposing to take two trips, one on Wednesday **28th September** and one on the Friday the **7th October**. The coaches will leave school at **12.30** and return at approximately **16.00**. It is recommended that students bring a packed lunch on the day of their trip to avoid delays in leaving school.

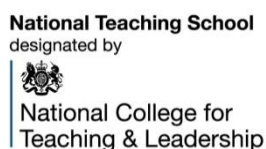
The trip will be in school uniform. Students are advised to bring a waterproof coat and wear sensible shoes. It would also be beneficial to bring a camera or mobile phone as photographs of the site can be included in controlled assessment answers.

Once again, can I stress that the visit is vital to a successful completion of the controlled assessment. If your child is unable to attend either trip then a private visit will be required. If you feel you may not be able to support your child's participation in this trip for financial reasons, please make an appointment to see the Head-teacher or in her absence a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss this.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Faithfully


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Head of Humanities .



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