



Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 - Black Country Museum Trip – Thursday 7th December 2017

Here at Rockwood Academy, we want to take every opportunity to enhance the learning experience of our pupils and as part of the History curriculum, we have organised a fantastic trip to the Black Country Museum where students will be able to re-live the past during industrial Britain. They will be able to experience how British society had to adapt to the rapid change during the industrial revolution and will be able to reflect and empathise with the problems British society faced during this significant time in history. The trip for our year 8 students will take place on **Thursday 7th December 2017**.

The coach will leave school promptly at **8.45am**, and we expect to arrive back at school at around **4.00pm**. The students need to be in school for **8.00am** to ensure that we leave on time and can make the most of the day.

Students will travel together to the Black Country Museum and will be accompanied by members of the Academy at all times whilst exploring the museum. Members of staff will be available at all times in designated locations should students require any support.

Students will need to wear full Academy uniform. Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch in a suitable container (glass bottles will not be allowed). The Academy will provide a packed lunch for students who are entitled to free school meals. Please ensure you complete the section regarding free meals on the attached consent form.

The total cost of the trip will be **£14.00**. If your child needs any additional support to ensure they benefit from this visit, please visit or contact the school to discuss this further.

The visit should not involve any adventurous activity or additional risk. However, accidents can happen under almost any circumstances and we need to be properly prepared to deal with an emergency. If your child has any medical condition, which might need special arrangements, please give us the necessary information on the consent form accompanying this letter. Staff will not be held responsible for any incidents caused by a student failing to follow the teacher or the Black Country staff.

Please ensure all parts of the consent form are completed. You will need to return the completed consent form and money to main reception by **Tuesday 7th November 2017**. The money must be put in an envelope with your child's name and form clearly visible.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Singh
Head of History

Mrs A Maes-Prior
Deputy Headteacher

