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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take a small group of Year 11 and Year 13 Classical Civilisation students to visit the British Museum in London for a study day on Wednesday 16 March 2022.

The visit will give the students the opportunity to look at the Greek and Roman artefacts relating to the Roman Daily Life topic on the GCSE paper, as well as the Elgin Marbles and other sculptures and vases which are relevant to the Myth and Religion paper. The A-level students will have guidance to help them explore the Greek Theatre and Greek Religion topics. I think the trip will be very beneficial in helping them to put some of what they have learnt so far into a wider classical context, as well as giving students the opportunity to look at other world collections within the museum, not least the Roman Britain (Sutton Hoo) finds. Students will spend some of their time with the staff and they will also have free time in the galleries and cafeteria; they will not be permitted to leave the museum unescorted. They will also be expected to stay in small groups at all times.

We will be using a local coach company IC Travel, departing at 8:00 am from Taverham Village Hall and returning to Taverham Village Hall by 9:30 pm. Parents/carers will need to make arrangements for travel to and from Taverham Village Hall. We should arrive in London by midday and we will make our way from the drop off point in the Strand to the British Museum in Russell Square by foot; we will not be using public transport in London.

The cost of the visit will be £30.27 which will be payable through Wisepay only. The costing is based on most students being able to take part so that we can cover the costs of the coach. Year 13 bursary students may be eligible for payment via an internal department transfer, instead of paying via Wisepay. If so, please ask your child to check with the sixth form office and complete a claims form. I will be asking for payment by the end of January and I regret that payment would be non-refundable once the coach seat is booked.

Year 11 students should wear school uniform and to bring a coat as we will be walking from the drop off point to the museum. There is a gift shop and cafeteria, if students would like to bring a small amount of money. Otherwise they need to bring a packed lunch and tea with them.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Barker
Teacher of Classics