

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### Ely Museum Visit

As part of your child's history course in year 7, we study the Littleport riots of 1816. I am therefore proposing to take all the Year 7 students to Ely museum where they will take part in a re-enactment of the trial, instigate the causes of the riot and discover the fate of those that took part. It's a fascinating piece of local history that had a lasting impact on the city.

Students start the day at the courthouse, where they will be introduced to the re-enactors and characters they represent. The re-enactors will lead small groups of students, give background information and explain the roles and context. Once the final verdicts have been read we will adjourn and make our way to Ely Museum. This was the original jail used to house the accused. We will reflect upon the event and explore the longer term consequences of the riot.

We will leave college after registration and return in time for lunch, so students will be able to have lunch at school, as normal, and attend lesson 5. Students must wear school uniform and be dressed for the weather – a suitable coat is vital as we will be walking to/from Ely Museum.

The capacity of the venue is limited to 60 students so it will be necessary to break the year into 3 groups and conduct the outing on three separate days. The following class groups will attend as below:

18 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June	28 <sup>th</sup> June
7EHi1 and 7EHi4	7EHi2 and 7EHi3	7WHi1 and 7WHi3

Please note students in group 7WHi2 will be split equally amongst the 3 dates to keep numbers up and the cost down. Nearer the time we will let your child from group 7WHi2 know which visit they will be attending.

In order for the visit to take place, we ask you make a contribution of £4.00. Although such contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. If your child is eligible for pupil premium grant support and you would like to access some of this funding towards this trip, then please indicate on the slip below.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me: [rhancock@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:rhancock@elycollege.co.uk)

Yours faithfully



Mr R Hancock  
Subject Leader History



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**To: Finance Office – Ely Museum Trip – Mr R Hancock**

I confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the visit to Ely Museum in June 2018

- I have paid £4.00 online via WisePay
- I enclose a cheque for £4.00 made payable to 'Ely College'
- My child is eligible for Pupil Premium grant support and I would like to access some of this funding towards this trip.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this slip to the Finance Office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Thank you.**