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Friday 23rd February 2024

## **Bovington Tank Museum Monday 25th March 2024**

**Dear Parents/Carers** 

As part of your child's history curriculum unit on World War One, a trip to Bovington Tank Museum has been arranged to take place on Monday 25th March 2024.

On this day, arrival to and collection from the academy will remain as usual.

We will leave the Academy at 10:00am and travel by coach to Bovington. We expect to return to the Academy at approximately 2:15pm. Your child needs to be in full academy uniform for this trip. Your child will also need to bring their refillable water bottle, a pen, a clipboard and a packed lunch. All these items should be carried in a rucksack.

Those students receiving free meals will be supplied with a packed lunch.

In order for us to cover the costs of the trip, we ask for a contribution of £12 per child to cover travel, admission and two workshops. Please note that the trip will not be able to go ahead, if the relevant funding cannot be met. Payment can be made via ParentMail and payment is to be made by Monday 18th March 2024.

We are so excited to have a great day out consolidating our learning. As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please do contact us.

Yours sincerely

The Humanities Team



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## **Responsibility of Care Statement**

It is important to bear in mind that participation on this trip is at the discretion of the Livingstone Academy Bournemouth staff and should the conduct of any student be brought into question their place will be forfeited. Your child's behaviour during the trip will be a reflection on the Academy and may impact on decisions taken on future trips and activities. I would therefore ask you to remind your child to be polite and well behaved at all times.

During the visit, members of staff will have legal responsibility for your child. Although this is well established in the English legal system, exactly how this law is applied in a particular set of circumstances is always a matter for the courts to decide. This notice cannot be taken as a definitive statement of the law. However, in broad terms, it means two things.

Firstly, the staff will apply their skills and experience as teachers and responsible adults in supervising your child to protect them against risks to their health and safety as members of the school group, with all the appropriate professional and adult concern for your child's well-being in the group. The staff will operate within the guidelines approved and issued by government departments and other advisory agencies consistent with the realities of any situation that may be encountered.

That is not of course a 100% safety guarantee. It is, however, a professional parallel, applicable to the circumstances of a school visit, to that standard of care that any responsible parent would demonstrate for his or her children's own safety.

Second, throughout the visit, the staff members will have authority to supervise, direct and instruct your child to the full extent they consider necessary for their own protection and the protection of others. They will, of course, show respect for your expressed wishes, particularly in relation to the need for any medical treatment arising during the visit, but their overriding duty at all times has to be the health, safety and welfare of your child acting, where necessary, on such qualified medical or other advice as may be given.