



December 4th, 2024.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Black Country Living Museum: Year 7 School Visit on Wednesday 11th December 2024.

Further to our previous correspondence, we will be visiting Black Country Living Museum (BCLM), Dudley, on Wednesday 11th December 2024, as part of the English curriculum where pupils have been studying Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

Key Information

- 1) We will be leaving school at approximately 8.45am to 9.00am and expect to be returning at approximately 3.00pm to 3.15pm.
- 2) Pupils should wear their **full Seva School PE kit**. We will be travelling in and out of the buildings at BCLM, so I would advise wrapping up warm (hat, scarves and gloves will be acceptable) by wearing a coat or layers underneath PE kit.
- 3) Pupils are strongly advised to wear either a pair of **trainers** (nothing new - ones they are willing to get dirty,) **or wellington boots** (if it is raining) as there is coal everywhere and pupils will be going Underground.
- 4) Pupils will explore the Museum and trail in their form groups with a designated member of staff and a BCLM tour guide. **High expectations of behaviour should be adhered to at all times.**
- 5) The trip will include: a guided tour of the Museum itself, a Victorian School lesson (30 minutes), an underground mine tour (30 minutes), an Industrial Revolution Trail and there may be time to explore other areas such as 'New Street' and more, time permitting.
- 6) Pupils must bring a **packed lunch** in line with normal Seva guidelines of no meat, fish, egg, nut, etc. (Those who are in receipt of free school meals, and have opted for a packed lunch, will receive one.) They may also bring water and snacks in the same way they would for a normal breaktime within school though break time will vary across the groups.
- 7) BCLM have informed me that bags of sweets can be purchased from the Gift Shop for £3.50 a bag, time permitting. They offer some bags without gelatine (pupils must check the packet themselves before purchasing) but there are no halal sweets. Cash is recommended but pupils must be responsible in looking after their money themselves. £5 - £20 should be ample for this school trip (depending on purchases) and visits to the Gift Shop will be dependent on the itinerary and time permitting.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any one of the English team.

Kind Regards,

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