



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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21 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

A Level Sociology Trip to the International Slavery and Maritime Museum in Liverpool Friday 6 October 2023

As part of the A Level Sociology course, we have organised a trip to *The International Slavery and Maritime Museum* in Liverpool. The morning sessions will look at the legacies of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, its impact on today's society and recognise some of the key achievements of a variety of African cultures and societies prior to the arrival of Europeans to the continent. The afternoon sessions will complement the work we are doing on the compulsory *Crime & Deviance* topic, in which students will explore weapons, knife crime, laws and smuggling, as well as consequences, myths and misinformation, through discussion and hands-on activities in the museum.

The trip is planned for **Friday 6 October** and students will need to make their own way to Watford Junction Station, **arriving promptly at 6.00am** to be registered and board the **6.51am** train to Liverpool Lime Street.

Students are advised to bring a packed lunch and drinks, as there is only a small café at the museum with limited snacks on offer. Students will also be given some free time outside in Albert Dock (where the museum is located), so it is recommended that they wear warm, waterproof clothing and bring along some spending money in case they wish to purchase anything from the gift shop.

We will return to Watford Junction at **11.31pm**, so students need to arrange to be collected as public transport will be very limited at this time.

The total cost of the trip is **£80** per student, which will cover the cost of transport, entrance to the museum workshops, study materials for the day, boat excursion and an evening meal. If your child would like to take part in this trip, please make your payment via **WisePay** (under Trips & Visits) and complete the [consent form](#) by **Monday 10 July**.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to e-mail E.Dotse@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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