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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 Curriculum Experience Day – Vindolanda and The Roman Army Museum

At Studio West we are offering every young person an external trip to enrich their curriculum knowledge, as well as enhance their personal development. Your child is invited to attend a trip to **Vindolanda and The Roman Army Museum on Friday 11th April 2025.** This is a **fully funded** trip so does not require any cost from yourself.

Students are required to attend school at the normal start time of 8.30am. Once students are registered, they will begin to travel to Vindolanda and the Roman Army Museum on coach, with members of our team present. Packed lunches will be provided however students are welcome to bring their own packed lunch if they wish. Students will then be returned to school by coach for their normal finish time of 3pm.

Please note, students are required to be in school uniform on the trip but can wear trainers as areas of the terrain at Vindolanda can be uneven. Please also ensure the students bring a coat as the majority of the day will be outside.

During the trip, students will have the opportunity to explore the remains of the Roman fort and settlement at Vindolanda, view fascinating archaeological finds, and gain insight into Roman military life at the museum. This visit will support their learning in history and provide a memorable educational experience.

Should you wish to decline consent for the visit, or any photographs to be taken at the event, please inform the school in writing or by telephone. Please also ensure that you have the most up to date contact information with school, if we required to contact you in the event of an emergency.

Please note, attendance on this trip is at the discretion of school staff. Any concerns regarding student conduct, specifically that which would impact upon safeguarding, will be considered. We kindly request your support in reinforcing the importance of appropriate behaviour and adherence to school expectations with your child, to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all students. All students are ambassadors for Studio West.

Kind regards

Miss C Anderson Assistant Principal

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