



18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents

**SKIPTON CASTLE: TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

The History Department is excited to be able to take the girls in Upper 3 and Lower 4 to Skipton Castle on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Upper 3 has been introduced to the Middle Ages this year and will soon be working on a castle project. There is no better way to envisage what castles are like than to walk around the maze of tunnels, chambers and towers of Skipton Castle and let the imagination do the rest.

Lower 4 has already had the opportunity to learn about castles and will be looking at the English Civil War this year. Skipton Castle was the site of a major three-year siege during this conflict and the girls will easily get the perspective of those penned up inside, resentfully looking out at their enemies. There is no better way to engage in history than through visits such as this.

We shall leave school at 11:00 am and after a packed lunch each year group will have a separate guided tour of the castle focusing on the topics outlined above. We shall return to school in time for the end of the school day.

The cost of the visit is £15.00. Please return the slip below with payment by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November to enable your daughter to take part.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Crosby

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To: Mr Crosby, Gateways School

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I give permission for my daughter..... form..... to take part in the visit to Skipton Castle.

I enclose £15.00/ a cheque payable to 'Gateways Educational Trust Ltd'.

Parent's signature..... Date.....