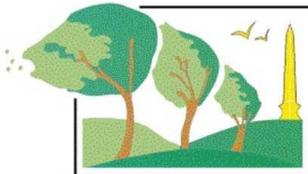


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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Re: Year 8 Slavery Trip to M-Shed 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> December**

To enhance Year 8's understanding of Britain's role in the Empire and students to engage further with our topic Slavery, a trip to M Shed in Bristol has been organised. There will be an opportunity for the students to explore the M-Shed museum as well as taking part in a workshop.

During the workshop, students will investigate objects and historic documents to explore peoples' attitudes towards the slave trade and how Bristol was changed by its involvement.

Students will:

- Interrogate source materials
- Take part in a discussion about what the people of Bristol believed about the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Investigate four themes relating to the divisions caused by the Transatlantic Slave Trade:
  1. Shipping and trade
  2. The plantations
  3. Profit
  4. The abolition campaign

We will be leaving Court Fields School at 8:40 to allow for students getting to school on a coach and will be returning before 3:15.

The total cost of this is £10.00 inclusive of the workshop and coach travel.

*Please note that if your child is currently eligible to receive free school meals, then it may be possible to provide financial support towards the cost of this activity via the pupil premium. If this is the case and you would like to be considered for such support, please tick the box at the foot of this letter.*

The trip is open to all Year 8's with Band A travelling on 6<sup>th</sup> December and Band B travelling on 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please fill in the slip below and return it to the finance office with payment, no later than Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

If you have any questions in regard to the trip, Mrs Mossman via the school office.

Yours faithfully

*A Mossman*

Mrs A L Mossman  
Head of Humanities and History

**SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**Slavery trip to M Shed Bristol  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**TOTAL COST FOR EACH STUDENT:      £10.00**

**PAYMENT DETAILS:**

**Payment to be made in full by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Cheques made payable to Court Fields School or pay online at [www.scopay.com/courtfields](http://www.scopay.com/courtfields) or click on the link on the school website

**NB. IF YOUR CHILD HAS TO WITHDRAW FROM THIS ACTIVITY FOR ANY REASON THEN THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO REFUND ANY OR ALL OF THE PAYMENT RECEIVED UNTIL OR UNLESS A REPLACEMENT STUDENT IS FOUND TO FILL THE PLACE.**

*The Education Act of 1988 requires me to inform you that it is not possible for this activity to be funded by the School and I am therefore writing to find out if Parents/Carers are prepared to make a voluntary contribution covering the cost of the trip. There is no obligation to contribute, but if support is not forthcoming then we may be unable to run the trip.*

(Please detach and return the Parental Consent Form when completed)

**COURT FIELDS SCHOOL, WELLINGTON, SOMERSET**  
**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TUTOR GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ BAND A/B

As parent/carer of the above I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity (including the Summary of Financial Arrangements above) and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it.

I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

I am aware that:

- a) except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as for students in educational establishments, i.e. that the Trust can only insure against the proven negligence by the Trust and/or its employees;
- b) I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my son/daughter for school activities in the UK.

**I enclose £ 10.00 cash / cheque / I have paid on line**

(please delete as appropriate)

**Pupil Premium Support requested**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

**Emergency telephone number for the duration of the trip .....**

**Please return this slip to the Finance Office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**