

# The Ramsey Academy, Halstead

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Hedingham Castle Visit – 12 June 2017

On Monday 12 June the Year 10 History classes will be visiting Hedingham Castle to complete their required study of a local historical site. The site study is an examined unit within the GCSE and accounts for 20% of the overall grade. All History students need to attend the trip in order to adequately prepare for this element of their course. The day will be spent compiling preparation material to be used in their final exam.

The cost of the trip for each student is £5.00 which covers entrance fees charged by the castle. The cost of the coach is being met by the school. The trip is compulsory so if this payment presents a difficulty please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss the options available. The trip will be departing from school at 9.00 a.m. and will return by 3.00 p.m.

Pupils need to have a full packed lunch with them for the day, as there is nowhere to purchase food and drink on the day. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and would like a lunch from the school, please indicate on the reply slip below. Pupils are also expected to be in full school uniform, although they may wear more comfortable shoes if necessary. The trip will be going ahead whatever the weather conditions so pupils must have a coat or sun cream as appropriate.

Please complete the attached consent form and return your payment to the school via Scopay as soon as possible. If you have any queries regarding Scopay please contact the Finance Department.

Yours sincerely

A Perrins (Mrs)      J Scott (Miss)  
Joint Heads of History Department

To: Mrs Perrins and Miss Scott, The Ramsey Academy, Halstead

Student Name ..... Tutor Group .....

I give permission for my child to take part in the to visit to Hedingham Castle on Monday 12 June.

My child is/is not in receipt of free school meals and will/will not require a packed lunch.

Signed ..... Date .....  
Parent/Carer