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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Educational Visit to Chepstow Castle – Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th April 2025

The Humanities Faculty is planning a trip to Chepstow Castle. The aim of this educational visit is to extend and enhance students' understanding of Medieval Castles as this has been a key focus of our studies during Year 7 history lessons. It will also give students a greater understanding of the significance of this important local historical site.

The visit will take place on **Tuesday 29th April for students in X-band** and on **Wednesday 30th April for students in Y-band**. We will depart from The Dean Academy by coach at approximately **11.00 am** and return in time for the end of the school day at **3.15pm**.

There will be a voluntary contribution of £7.00 made payable through Parentpay. Please also complete consent and medical contact details on Parentpay. If you need a paper copy of the form, please ask your child to request one from the school office.

Students must wear school uniform for this trip and bring a packed lunch, including a drink. Those eligible for free school meals can order their packed lunch at the canteen, no later than Friday 11th April (due to Easter holiday's). Depending on the weather, your child may wish to bring an appropriate coat/sun cream/hat.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hole at the school:
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Yours sincerely,

Fiona Price
Director of Faculty

