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NEWCASTLE CLASSICS CONFERENCE - Wednesday January 25 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is proposed to take a school trip to Newcastle. The trip will leave East Road on Wednesday 25th January at 8am and will return on the same day at about 7pm to East Road. The party will be led by Miss R Pettit and Miss A Ball. Pupils will need to wear smart casual clothes and to bring a little pocket money and a packed lunch. The cost of this proposed visit is £25.00. This payment is purely voluntary. If you decide not to contribute, the law states that your son is still entitled to take part. On the other hand, failure to meet the cost of the visit will inevitably lead to its cancellation.

The lectures are spread around the university campus. Boys will be given a map, programme and advice on which lectures to attend and will have freedom to move around the campus independently from staff (who will be attending a range of the lectures). Boys will be allowed into the town centre for lunch in groups. All boys will be given an emergency contact number in case of any difficulties. If you have any questions regarding this visit or this letter please contact Miss R Pettit at LRGS.

The Newcastle Classics Conference is a popular annual event. There is a wide range of lectures, some of a specialist nature, aimed at sixth form linguists and ancient historians, but many are of a more general interest, and quite accessible to members of Year 11 and 10. A very good museum tour is usually put on as one of the options. All those currently studying a classical subject in the sixth form or at GCSE are strongly encouraged to attend. The opportunity to sample university life, and see what university lectures (and lecturers!) are like, would by itself be worth the visit. It is also reassuring to see how many other people are also studying classics, in one form or another.

To guarantee a place on this visit, please pay on Wisepay. As well as your payment for this trip, your consent will also be required. This will be obtained electronically via Evolve Plus and e-mailed to you.

Miss R Pettit