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Dear Parent/Carer

Ely Cathedral Trip 30th January 2023 (7East), 31st January 2023 (7North), 1st February 2023 (7West)

We would like to offer your child the opportunity to visit Ely Cathedral as part of a cross-curricular History and RE trip. For this trip your child will not only be given a guided tour of the Cathedral itself, with key aspects of Christian worship pointed out, but they will also participate in three workshops where they will be able to handle artefacts and think about the importance of the Church for the people of Ely in the past.

In order for this visit to take place, we ask you to make a total contribution of the cost which is £6.50 per student. Although such contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. If sufficient contributions are not received to make the visit financially viable, then it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. In cases of financial hardship, any requests for the contribution to be waived will be treated sympathetically; please contact the Principal in writing. If you qualify for Pupil Premium Grant support then the Cathedral have offered to provide these places free of charge - please tick the relevant box on the reply slip. As these are educational visits and are taking place in school hours, we are not permitted by law (Education Act 1996) to exclude from such a visit a student of parents choosing not to contribute to the cost.

The plan for the day

- Walk to Ely Cathedral at 9.30am
- Arrival at Ely Cathedral at 10.00am
- Depart Ely Cathedral at 2.00pm
- Arrival back at Ely College at 2.30pm

Please bring lunch and drinks for the day. There will be time for us to sit and have lunch during the day. Students will be expected to wear usual school uniform, but we also recommend that your child bring a waterproof coat in case of inclement weather. Please return the slip below and make payment via WisePay by 1st January 2023. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me: RPerkins@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

R. Perkins

Mr Ross Perkins
Subject Leader of History

Ely Cathedral – History and RE trip – January/February 2023 – Mr R Perkins

Student Name..... Form.....

- I give permission for my child to attend and have paid £6.50 via WisePay
- My child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and therefore their space is paid for by the Cathedral
- My child is in receipt of Free School Meals, and I would like a packed lunch provided

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



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