



September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 10 GCSE History Revision Conference- Medicine

As a History department, we have offered over many years for our GCSE students the opportunity to attend a GCSE History Revision Conference, run by School History Scene. This academic year the trip will take place on Monday 3 February 2025, students will depart Noadswood during tutor time, travelling by coach, to attend the event at the Berry Theatre in Hedge End and arrive back in time for lunchtime and period 5.

We have been able to secure 40 tickets for the event but if oversubscribed we will ballot for places. We have attended the Medicine event many times and found it to be a fantastic way to recall knowledge about the GCSE content. The session focuses on the key individuals we are currently studying in the GCSE, with actors playing each character. This is then followed by an exam busting workshop in which students are shown how their exam papers will be marked, and advised on how to improve their performance. The conference is always a great success and can help boost your child's GCSE results. Other schools will also be in attendance and it is usually a sell-out performance.

If your child would like to attend, please log in to the Arbor app and provide your consent for your child to attend. If you are using a mobile phone to view the app, please turn your device to landscape and scroll to the bottom right of the page, select Trips and a new screen will show you the trip your child is being offered. Choose the trip and follow the details in order to provide consent. **The total cost of this trip will be £29.** This includes the cost of the show, an exam revision booklet and transport to and from Hedge End. Students will need to wear school uniform on the day and will be back at Noadswood for lunchtime.

This cost is based on a good uptake for pupils to join us but, we may need to ask for a further small contribution if it is low. We do reserve the right to not proceed with the trip if numbers are too low. In this instance, anyone who has already paid will be refunded in full. If this trip is oversubscribed, we will determine the places by a fair ballot and those who are unsuccessful will be refunded in full. Online, via Arbor is our new method of payment and this has been set up for you to pay. The closing date is **Thursday 10 October at 4pm**. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (or has been entitled to Free School Meals in the last 6 years), financial support may be available. In the first instance, please contact our Finance Manager, Mrs Drabble by email to [finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk)

Shortly after the closing date, we shall be in touch to confirm whether your child has secured a place on this trip and to provide further information.

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# Noadswood

We take seriously our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our pupils at all times. This raises particular issues when pupils are involved in an activity off-site. Before taking pupils away from the school site, we carry out a thorough risk assessment and take all necessary measures to minimize risks including arranging appropriate levels of supervision by responsible adults. We expect that pupils involved in the activity will cooperate fully with the arrangements made and follow closely the instructions of the responsible adults throughout the activity. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place on the trip to any pupils where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

Yours sincerely

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Trip Organiser