



Noadswood

May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Expression of Interest for Chalke History Trip

We are pleased to offer Year 8 students the opportunity to visit the Chalke History Festival in Salisbury on **Tuesday, 23rd June 2026**. This is a fantastic chance for our young historians to deepen their understanding of historical events and themes. The festival will explore the following topics in greater detail:

- D-Day
- History of Infectious Disease
- Survivors: The Lost Stories of the Last Survivors of the Atlantic Slave Trade
- The Stalin Affair: Roots of the Cold War
- The French Revolution
- What is History Now?
- Tudor Women
- Cold War Protest Movements
- Daily Life in the Iron Age
- The Time Traveller's Kitchen
- The Rise of the Mounted Knight
- WW2 Trench and SOE Training Camp

We have secured **48 tickets** for this event. The total cost of the trip will be **£35.00** which includes coach travel to and from the venue and tickets to get in. We would leave Noadswood at **8.30am** and return around **4.30pm**, traffic permitting. In the first instance, if your child is successful in gaining a place on this trip, we would be asking for full payment by **Friday 12th June at 4pm**.

Before we ask for payment, we would like to gauge how many students would like to go. 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 to provide consent. Please provide consent by **Friday 29th May 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 team at finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk for further information. **By providing consent, you are agreeing to either pay the full payment as mentioned above.** Once payment has been made, if you withdraw your child, we will not be able to process a refund until a replacement has been found.

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We do reserve the right to not proceed with the trip if numbers are too low. If this trip is oversubscribed, we will conduct a fair ballot but will also review students' effort and behavior in History when allocating places. **Confirming your child's place through Arbor does not guarantee that they have a space on the trip.** We will confirm after the closing date if your child has been successful in obtaining a place and will then request payment. The deadline for making payment will be **Friday 12th June 2026 at 4pm.**

We always take seriously our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students. This raises issues when students are involved in an activity off-site. Before taking students 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 students 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 students where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

Yours sincerely

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