



ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

23rd November 2018

Parent/ Carer of: «First_name» «Surname»

Form Group: «Form»

Dear Parent/ Carer

Gifted and Talented History Trip to the Roman Site of Venta Icenorum, 13th December 2018

We have the opportunity to be involved in the testing of a new augmented reality app in partnership with the Caistor Roman Project. This app seeks to bring to life the Roman site of Venta Icenorum just outside of Caistor St Edmund, near Norwich.

This project will be led by the University of Nottingham's Dr Will Bowden, who is a leading expert in Roman Britain and the end of the Roman Empire.

The trip takes place on the 13th December in the afternoon, so lunch will be eaten as normal before leaving. Students will return to the academy at approximately 3.30pm.

Due to the nature of this excursion, the use of a mobile device will be required. The app is free to download and runs on the iPhone 7 or above for iOS and other devices on the list of Android phones, which is attached. The University of Nottingham will have a few spare units, however if your child has a mobile device on this list, it would be really useful if they brought it along. Students will be responsible for any personal devices brought on the trip.

Please indicate on the consent form if your son/daughter will be bringing their own device (which appears on the attached list), or if they will need one supplied.

This is a really exciting opportunity which combines cutting edge technology and historical investigation. The Venta Icenorum site is also of considerable historical importance and an active archaeological site.

If you would like your son/daughter to be considered for a place on this trip, please return the consent forms to me by Thursday 6th December.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Pinner
Head of History

Please return to Mr Pinner, Head of History by Thursday 6th December.

Student: «First_name» «Surname»

Form Group: «Form»

I give consent for my son/daughter to attend the Gifted and Talented History Trip to the Roman Site of Venta Icenorum on the 13th December 2018.

My son/daughter (please circle):

Will be bringing their own device (which appears on the attached list) / Will need a device supplied

I understand that any personal mobile devices will be the student's responsibility and full academy uniform should be worn.

Photographs of students may be taken on this trip. Photographs of students may be used in academy publications such as the newsletter, brochure and website. They may also be published in the press and social media.

Signed _____ Dated _____