Information Evening: proposed 2016 English/Literature UK Tour

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are delighted to announce that a tour to the United Kingdom is proposed for students studying English and Literature in June/July 2016. It would also be beneficial to those studying History, Drama, Visual Art and Media. The tour is open to current Years 9 to 11 students, who will be in Years 10 to 12 in 2016.

The proposed 16 to 20-day tour is likely to include travel to and from Great Britain including Manchester, the Lake District, London, Bath, Stonehenge, Oxford, Warwick, Stratford-upon-Avon and Paris.

This tour will contribute to students’ understanding and awareness of the world in which they live, opening their eyes to new perspectives, expanding their horizons and enhancing their appreciation of a variety of social, cultural and historical contexts. The planned itinerary will help boys enrich their knowledge of multimedia, the World Wars and a range of authors including Shakespeare, Blake, Wordsworth and Dickens. We would also be encouraging students to further develop their creative writing skills. Such a tour extends to the classroom and stimulates the appetite for learning and discovery. Student touring also contributes to many aspects of personal development and enhances self-management skills.

An information evening for the proposed tour will be held on Wednesday 25 February at 7.00pm in the Senior School Staffroom, finishing at approximately 8.15pm.

Representatives from Student Tours Australia will make a presentation regarding the proposed itinerary and provide full details of the tour so you can make an informed decision.

This tour represents an amazing opportunity for a potentially life-changing experience for your son. Parents, guardians and students are welcome to attend. RSVPs are essential. If you would like to attend the information evening, please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to your son’s English teacher by Friday 20 February.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards

Neil Walker
Head of English

RSVP: Friday 20 February

I/we will be attending the information evening for the proposed 2016 English/Literature UK Tour on Wednesday 25 February.

Student’s name: _____________________________________________________________

Year level in 2016: _________________________________________________________

Number attending information evening: ________________________________________

Parent/Guardian signature: __________________________________ Date: ______________

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