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4th September 2024

Senior Cycle History: Overnight Trip to Northern Ireland

Dear Parent/Guardian

A two-night, Senior Cycle History trip has been organised **to Derry and Belfast from 6th – 8th November 2024**. This educational trip closely aligns with content from the Leaving Certificate History module: *Politics and Society in Northern Ireland, 1949 - 1993* and will be a great opportunity to enrich the learning of this topic. This trip is optional and places are available for all 6th year students studying History, should they choose to attend.

The tour itinerary currently includes:

- 1 Hour Walking Tour in Derry
- Tour of Crumlin Road Gaol
- Visit to Museum of Free Derry
- Visit to Stormont Parliament Building
- Visit to the Apprentice Boys Memorial Hall including a Guided Tour

The cost per student is €329. This cost may be subject to change depending on student quota.

All payments including the deposit are non-refundable.

The facilitation of this trip and this set price is contingent on filling the places on this tour. The price includes: two-night hotel stay (half board), bus travel, insurance and tours. To secure a place on the trip, **a deposit of €150 is required by 18th September 2024**. All payments are to be made directly to the tour company. To pay this deposit amount to NST, our tour operator, please see the NST letter attached below.

For students who sign up to this trip, there will be further communication to relay the following: consent forms, medical information, date for final payment, the finalised itinerary, an outline of our Code of Behaviour expectations and packing and dress code advice.

Please note: A student's place on the tour is conditional until all payments have been received by the tour company.

A student's suitability to travel will be taken into consideration before a place can be confirmed on the tour i.e. behaviour, medical conditions, attendance, emotional/physiological wellbeing, physical health and relevant health and safety concerns.

Parents/Guardians should also be aware of their duty to inform the school of any relevant health and safety issues which may affect their child/children or the tour team while on tour.

The offer of a place on the tour remains conditional until the date of travel.

Abbey Community College's *Code of Behaviour* will apply on this tour.

Should you require any further information, please contact us at info@abbeycommunitycollege.com referencing Ms. Rebecca Buggy or Mr. Peter Butler.

Kind regards,

The ACC History Department
Abbey Community College



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USING THE NST ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL

Important Information for Parents

Group Details

Group Details	
Establishment Name:	Abbey Community College
Tour Reference:	492677
Group Leader:	Ms. Rebecca Buggy

Online Payment Process

In order to make the payment online you will need to have this letter to hand plus details of the amount to be paid – the teacher in charge of the trip will confirm this amount.

1. Please enter <https://www.nst.ie/online-payment> in your internet browser address bar (**please do not use a search engine search box**)
2. Check you are on the nst.ie website.
3. Complete the form ensuring you enter the passenger name as per their passport. Please also copy the Tour Reference and the Establishment Name exactly as it appears in this letter.
4. Read the terms & conditions. Click to accept
5. Complete the payment form with your card details
6. Print or e-mail your receipt as proof of payment

If your payment is not authorised, you will be notified with a “transaction failed” message. No monies will be taken on a failed transaction. Please re-try to make the payment or contact your bank for further information.