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Dear Parent/Carer

10th June 2025

Trip to: Mersey Ferry, Pier Head and Birkenhead Priory - Wednesday 2nd July

We have the opportunity to take our KS3 students on a trip to explore why the River Mersey is so important to our region and beyond. This whole-day trip will be subsidised but we are asking for a £5 contribution to the cost, which can be paid on School Spider or to the Office.

A packed lunch is required. One will be provided if your child is entitled to free school meals, please indicate this on the reply slip.

Please note the following details regarding the visit:

- The purpose of this trip is to explore significant sites that have helped make the River Mersey important locally, nationally and internationally. This will enrich the curriculum in History, Global Studies and Art.
- Students will travel to Seacombe Ferry terminal by school minibus.
- Students will go on a Riverside Explorer Cruise up the Mersey Estuary. This will last 50 minutes.
- Students will be taken to the Pier Head by school minibus. We will have lunch there and students will have the opportunity to explore the Museum of Liverpool.
- Students will then travel to Birkenhead Priory by school minibus.
- We will have a tour of Birkenhead Priory and return to school for 2:30pm.
- Students will be supervised at all times and will be expected to act in a mature manner as always.

If you wish your child to take part in this trip, please complete the attached reply slip and return it to school as soon as possible or complete the online consent on School Spider. Students who do not attend this trip will follow their normal timetable in school.

Please be aware that school cannot be held responsible for money, or for any personal items that students choose to bring with them. Students will be offered the option to leave valuables, including mobile phones, locked in school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require more information or wish to discuss this proposed visit.

Yours sincerely

Vicki Cooney
Head of Faculty

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VISIT TO
Mersey Ferry, Pier Head and Birkenhead Priory
Wednesday 2nd July 2025

I, the Parent/Carer, give permission for

Student Name: _____

To attend the **Mersey Ferry, Pier Head and Birkenhead Priory trip.**

My child currently receives free school meals for their lunch and will require a packed lunch
- **Yes / No / Not applicable**

I have enclosed £5 to contribute towards the cost of the trip - Yes / No

I understand that school cannot be held responsible for money, or for any personal items that students choose to bring with them.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____

I, the student, agree to:

- Mature and responsible behaviour throughout the trip

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return to the School Office by Friday 20th June

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