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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to tell you about the History Society.

The History Society is run entirely by sixth-form students and it has been very successful over the past few years in attracting leading academics to come and deliver talks on their specialist fields of study.

Most of the talks are geared towards the sixth form history course but they are always accessible and engaging and should be of interest to the entire school. We would always encourage the younger years to come along and take part as this is a great opportunity to expand their learning outside the classroom. And for sixth-formers, it looks great on a personal statement.

Running a society like this incurs certain costs, such as refreshments, a bottle of wine for the visiting speaker and, if necessary, covering their travel expenses.

In previous years these costs have been paid for out of the pockets of a few sixth-formers but, with the increased number of talks this year, this situation has become unsustainable.

If all students interested in attending talks on a regular basis could pay £5.00, it would take the strain off of the sixth-formers' pockets and also make sure that we can continue to run regular talks in the future.

Payment can be made online via your WisePay account.

We won't bar anyone from attending talks over non-payment, but this subsidy really is important to the long-term survival of the History Society and ensuring that we can preserve this valuable part of Bishops life.

Thank you,

The History Society