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Dear Parent/Guardian

Historical Exploration using Primary Sources – Year 10 Historians

There is a unique and fantastic opportunity to visit the Cathedral's library using their archives to look at primary sources and seals, linking evidence and interpretation.

This is not accessible to the public, and there will be an archivist and visiting expert.

“includes a special session focussing on the Cathedral archive seals where students will consider the portrayal of identity for the Medieval people who held positions of power.

**students will discover more about archives and primary sources and the challenges they present in interpreting the past. They will see documents in a social and political context, decipher and delve into their different meanings and will be encouraged to analyse and question what the documents are saying and to consider different interpretations. We will focus on factual accuracy and detail when analysing together as a whole group.”*

Dates are:

- Monday 27th February - 10B – Mr Higson's set
- Friday 7th April – 10A and 10C – Miss Brennan's sets

The Cathedral's Education Department is charging just £3.00 per pupil for a two hour morning session.

Deadline for payment: 6th February 2017

Please pay online via: www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk (link codes are only needed for online account set up)

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip; a copy of which is available on the school website. Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son takes all necessary medication with him on this trip.

If you do not wish your son to attend please email Mrs Singleton bjs@bws.wilts.sch.uk as soon as possible as provision in School will need to be made. No pupil will be barred from the trip on account of non-payment, but if total payments do not cover the cost of the trip then regrettably it will have to be cancelled.

Yours Faithfully

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