

GCSE History Visit to 'Hitler on Trial'

4th December 2014

Dear Parent

On Friday 6th February 2015 the History department is organising a trip to a theatre in Newbury to participate in a performance of the acclaimed theatrical revision experience known as 'Hitler on Trial'.

Whilst not a requirement of the course this show is designed to help pupils prepare for their GCSE History examination. It opens with a workshop during which pupils are introduced to the thinking behind the exams and advised on how to make the most of their knowledge and skills. This is followed by a 'mock trial' of Adolph Hitler on the charges of deliberately planning and preparing for war. At the end the pupils vote to decide on his guilt.

The aim of the day is to help pupils develop their understanding of the use of evidence, to promote their understanding of causation, and to develop their ability to analyse historical arguments as well as revising factual information.

The coach will leave school at 9:00am and return before the end of the school day at 3:20pm.

A voluntary contribution of £20 is requested to pay for both the coach travel and tickets for the event. In the event of insufficient numbers or funding it may be necessary to cancel the event. Payment for the visit can be by cash or a cheque made payable to 'TEST VALLEY SCHOOL'. Alternatively electronic payment can be made via the school website link.

Pupils should wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch.

Please complete the attached reply slip if you wish to secure a place on this trip for your child. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

I Murdoch-Smith
Head of History.

Hitler on Trial – Please return to Mrs Guyatt in Pupil Services

I give permission for my son/daughter T/G
to take part in the visit on Friday 6th February as described in the letter dated 4th
December 2014.

I have enclosed

£20 contribution (cheques made payable to Test Valley School)

I wish to pay via the e-payment method

If your child has been accepted on the trip and it goes ahead a refund will not be possible as bookings will have been made and places paid for.

If your child's medical details or your contact data have changed since you signed the annual medical form, please can you provide the relevant details below:

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Signed (parent) Date

Please print name