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From: Mr David McGill : Head of History

7 September 2012

Dear Parents,

Fifth and Sixth Form History trip to Jordan/Israel 2013.

This year the History Department would like to run a trip to Israel and Jordan. We think this would be an amazing opportunity to see one of the most fascinating regions of the world. Students in the Fifth Year studying the Middle East and also in the Lower-Sixth studying the Crusades would obviously find it useful but I think all History students at GCSE level and the Sixth form would find this interesting.

The trip would take place in the first week of the Easter Holidays of 2013 (provisionally Saturday 23 of March to Sunday 31 March). The exact itinerary is still a bit fluid but would be based around the attached handout. The school have used the Specialist Travel Company for trips to the Sinai Desert and also Turkey in recent years and both of these trips were excellent. We aim to visit sights relevant to both the ancient and modern Middle East so have aimed for a blend of different places.

I realise that the cost of the trip would be expensive-roughly £1250 depending on numbers. I understand that this is pricey. However I do think it would really be a 'once-in-a-lifetime' chance to see the region and the trip would both engage and hopefully inspire your sons for years to come whatever they study. I have attached an itinerary produced by the Specialist Travel Company for you to look at which outlines the trip in more detail.

In order to secure the booking with the Specialist Travel Company (and flights to Jordan at a reasonable rate) we would need to be able to give a rough idea of numbers going within the next few weeks so I would ask you to send me an e-mail, or, alternatively return the slip at the bottom of the letter, as soon as possible and certainly by Thursday 27 September.

Yours sincerely

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Pupil's name: Tutor:.....

My son would like to participate in the History trip to Israel from Saturday March 23 – Sunday 31 2013.

I understand that the cost of the trip will be approximately £1250.

Signed:..... Date:.....

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