



ABINGDON

From: R A Jackson – History Teacher

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Personality and Politics: The Early Stuarts and Civil War 1603-1660
Friday 29 November 2019 - Central London

The Abingdon School History Department would like to invite your son to a lecture day in London with Sovereign Education on Friday 29 November 2019. Leading historians will explore key themes and events in the reigns of 'the wisest fool in Christendom', James I, and the only English king ever to have been executed for treason, Charles I. They will also investigate the world turned upside down during the Civil War:

- **A Troubled Inheritance** – *How far were the financial problems faced by James I of his own making?*
- **A Father to his Country?** – *How successful was Charles I's personal rule, 1629-1640?*
- **Intransigence and Interference, 1645-1649** – *To what extent was the king responsible for the failure to find a settlement to the Civil War?*
- **Radicals and Republicans** – *How far were religious divisions the cause of political instability for the republican governments, 1649-1660?*

The cost includes entry to all of the lectures. Your son would need to bring some money for lunch, to buy books should he wish, and a return train ticket to London.

It should be noted that the first lecture is at 11am. Departure will be from Didcot Parkway at 9.30am. The last lecture ends at 3.30pm and staff will escort boys back to Paddington Station for 4.30pm. If you would like your son to go on this trip would you please complete the [consent form](#) agreeing that £35 will be added to this terms bill by **Thursday 10 October**.

Yours sincerely

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DAY TRIPS: Parental Consent Form (also available digitally)

TRIP: London History Lecture (Stuarts)

DATE: Friday 29 November 2019

NAME OF PUPIL:

HOUSE:

Parental Statement

I consent to my son taking part in the above trip.

I agree to have £35 added to the next school bill.

I accept that the School reserves the right to send my son home at my expense if he jeopardises his safety, the safety of others or the good name of the School.

Medical and Emergency Information ...*please delete as appropriate

- The medical details held by the School are up to date: **YES/NO***
 - Any updated medical information follows (please fill in):
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- The Contact phone numbers held by the School are up to date: **YES/NO***
 - New Number (please fill in):
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- In the event of a parent not being available the following emergency contact should be used:
 - Name (please fill in)
 - Number (please fill in):

Name (and signature if hard copy):

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Date:

Please return to: RAJ by: Thursday 10 October 2019

If returning parental consent electronically please attach/insert this to your email.

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