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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Year ..... Trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle and Toy Museum**

As part of the Key Stage 3 History course, **fieldwork and research** is undertaken to enable pupils to see 'concrete examples' of topics students have been studying. The trip will allow students to examine the site within its' historical environment and review and build on learning undertaken in lessons. Whilst there, students will analyse and evaluate how the site has changed over time, as well as assessing the usefulness of different features and interpretations relating to the site. These are key historical skills needed in both KS3 and GCSE History.

The Toy Museum provides a fascinating insight into how childhood, technology and popular culture has changed and is still changing. Our work there relates to themes we follow throughout the History course. We are pleased to offer all Year ..... History students the opportunity to visit and analyse Stansted Mountfitchet Castle and Toy Museum on

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Students should attend in **clothes suitable for outside conditions**. Students normally bring a packed lunch on the day but there is a café available if needed. Students may wish to bring some spending money for the gift shop should they want a memento of the visit.

The cost of the day including transport, entry and insurance is £.....

Yours sincerely

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