

April 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Leeds City Museum – Crime & Punishment Day**

At The Ruth Gorse Academy, we are consistently striving to raise and inspire the students learning experiences. To promote this, the History Department has organised a visit to the Leeds Museum to experience and promote learning outside of the classroom.

We would like to invite your child to attend the trip to Leeds Museum on Thursday 27 April 2017. Students will experience a hands-on workshop of the artefact, using white gloves to hold and investigate some of the most precious items in the museum. They will also solve murder mysteries from the past. There will also be a performance by actors which will investigate the crime, punishment and protest in Victorian Leeds. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their historical skills and knowledge of the past. We hope this will enthuse and immerse students into the past and bring history to life.

Transport will be provided by the trusts minibuses and students should attend school at the usual time of 8.25 am and be in full uniform. The students will return to school in time for extracurricular and will travel home as normal.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch – any students on Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the morning of the trip. If you are happy to give your permission for your child to attend this visit, please complete and return the consent form below to the school by Friday 21 April. Page 1 is for your information and should be kept by you at home. If you have any questions or require any further information about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Cate Rowbottom  
Lead Teacher of History

Please complete, sign and ensure your child returns this information to student services by **Friday 21 April 2017**.

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| Student's Name  |  | Form |  |
| I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Leeds Museum. I understand that they will be in full uniform and that they will be transported to and from the museum. |  |      |  |
| Signed<br>Parent/Carer  |  | Date |  |