



Newmarket College

9 September 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am delighted to be able to tell you that a very special extension day has been planned, exclusively for Year 9 students, to take place on Tuesday 4 October. A fun, *Cultural Treasure Trail* around some of the museums and key sights in Cambridge City has been created. Students will compete in teams to solve the clues and puzzles.

This is not only a cultural knowledge activity but will also teach the students important personal, collaboration and lateral thinking skills. The whole of the Year 9 group are expected to participate. This type of enrichment activity is proven to enhance students' ability to develop independent learning skills and initiative, vital skills in today's competitive education and work places.

They will be accompanied at all times by a member of staff and assisted by some of our Sixth Form students. A good deal of the day will be spent outside; therefore students should wear normal school uniform but must also bring **appropriate outer clothing in case of rain**. They should also bring a **packed lunch**. Travel to and from Cambridge will be via coach. We will return to College by 2.50pm.

The cost of the day is partly subsidised by the college, but we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7, which I hope you will agree is excellent value for money. Cash, or cheques made payable to Newmarket College, should be placed in an envelope with the reply slip below and posted in the finance box at College by **20 September 2011**. If you feel you may qualify for further special circumstances funding, or have any other concerns, please contact your child's tutor, by 20 September, using the slip below or your child's planner.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Yours faithfully

Hazel Simmons

H J Simmons (Ms)
Senior Teacher / House Leader

YEAR 9 Cambridge Treasure Trail – 4 October 2011

Student Tutor Group

- I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the visit to go to Cambridge on 4 October 2011.
- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £7 towards the cost of the day.
Correct money only please as no change will be given.
Cheques made payable to NEWMARKET COLLEGE and posted in the Finance Box.

If your son/daughter has any medical condition that we need to know about in order for them to enjoy this visit, please give details on the back of this slip.

Signed parent/guardian Dated



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