



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Mr T Spencer, BSc

25th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Historic England

Our School is situated next to a Bronze Age hill fort (roughly 3000 years old) and Historic England are carrying out some conservation work on the hill fort and its connected barrow. They are visiting Fearnhill on Wednesday 11th December to talk to our students about the project and Bronze Age Letchworth.

We are very excited to be able to offer your child a place on our day with Historic England. Places are limited and we are only offering places to our A-level students and members of our History Club.

There is no cost for the day. As the day involves a walk around the site as well as the hill fort, your child must wear warm clothing including a coat and suitable footwear as potentially the grounds may be muddy. If your child has a pair of wellington boots they can bring them into school to change into.

The plan for the day:

Registration	Students will need to arrive at normal time and register with their form
Period 1	Normal timetable
Period 2	Meet the Experts Students will meet in the Hall, where a talk will take place about the Bronze Age, the Project, and meet the experts involved in the project.
Break	As normal
Period 3 & 4	Site visit Students will meet in the hall. Students and staff will walk to the hill fort and the barrow and return to school in time for lunch.
Period 5	Bronze Age Letchworth Students will meet in the hall for a session with an expert in local Bronze Age history to get hands on with artefacts and replicas from the Bronze Age.

If you would like your child to participate, you do not need to do anything. Please send them into school on the day in appropriate clothing. If, for any reason, you would rather they did not participate, please contact toby.cordwell10@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk.

The School reserves the right to withdraw any student at any time, if they have behaviour issues in accordance with our policy. We look forward to an enjoyable trip where we expect the same high standards of behaviour as in school.

Yours faithfully

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