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Dear Parents and Carers

Latinists' trip to the British Museum – An introduction to Roman Britain

As part of our Latin offer, we are delighted to invite your child to the British Museum to attend an interactive presentation called *An introduction to Roman Britain: life in an imperial province*. The cost of the trip is entirely free.

Through an interactive presentation students will explore the evidence that objects provide about key aspects of life in Britain as part of the Roman Empire. The themes tackled will include change and continuity, the role of the army, language, religion, trade, buildings, leisure, and entertainment. This is perfect for our Year 9 students, who are currently studying Roman Britain, and presents an exciting taster for Year 8 Latinists of the learning to come next year.

On Monday 30 January, we will leave school at 8:40 and travel by train from Kidbrooke Park Station, and head towards the British Museum where we will visit the presentation at our designated time. After this, we will be able to explore the different Roman galleries in the museum, have lunch and enjoy free time in the museum. We aim to return before the end of the school day.

For this trip to go ahead your child needs to return the signed slip to their Latin teacher before **Friday 20 January**. Please indicate if your child requires a free school meal.

This trip is not a requirement of the curriculum, but such journeys are invariably of great educational and social value to the students- and great fun! For more information about the Romano-British collections at the British Museum please visit

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/galleries/roman-britain>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexandra Akehurst', written in a cursive style.

Alexandra Akehurst
Head of Latin

Please complete and return to A Akehurst

Students Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Please tick the appropriate column	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
I give permission for my child to attend the British Museum Trip		
My child is eligible for free school meals and requires a pack lunch to be provided by the school.		
My child has a medical condition or allergy that will affect my child on this trip (details below)		
I give permission for the member of staff in charge to administer emergency first aid to my child if required		

Parent/Carer contact number: _____

Signature: _____