



MULLION SCHOOL

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in the
Performing Arts

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Year 8 Trip: Pengersick Castle

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are planning a trip for our Year 8 students to Pengersick Castle on the 23rd and 24th February 2017. This is to tie in with our unit of work on Gothic Literature.

Pengersick Castle in Praa Sands is one of the most mysterious locations in Cornwall with many fascinating tales of the supernatural. The Pengersick family lived here since the 12th Century when it was built. However, there is evidence that the site dates back to the Bronze age, some 5000 years ago. The Pengersick family were amongst the most notorious in all Cornwall, with many legends associated with them throughout the years. During the visit, students will be given a guided tour and be told some of the ghost stories and legends associated with the site. We hope this will help our students to engage more deeply with the Gothic Literature we study in lessons and also to inspire their own creative writing.

This trip is being offered to the whole year group but students will be allocated a morning or afternoon slot for their visit on either 23rd or the 24th February. This is so that students can then explore the castle and the gardens. Travel will be by the school minibus and English teachers will deliver sessions which connect the activities to our classroom learning. Packed lunches will need to be provided. We will return to Mullion School by minibus and those on an afternoon sessions will arrive back at 16.30 so will need collecting from school. We will confirm the final details and the day and time of your child's workshop in advance of the trip.

The cost to include entry, the guided tour and minibus travel will be £6.50 per place, and this must come to school in an envelope marked with the trip name 'Pengersick Castle' and the pupil's name and form, to be handed in to the office. Cheques should be made payable to Mullion School and also have the pupil's name and the trip name on the back. There is some funding available to financially support places on the trip for those that meet criteria; please contact me if you would like further information about this.

Yours sincerely,

Ms R Goodrum
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Return to the School Office in an envelope with £6.50 marked 'Pengersick Castle'

I wish my child (name of pupil) _____ Form _____ to go on *the* Y8 trip to Pengersick Castle and enclose £6.50 and the completed consent form.

I understand that I need to provide a packed lunch for my child on this day.

Signed: _____ (parental signature) Print parent/carer name: _____

