



## EASTERN HIGH

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### Year 9 St Davids Day Visits – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to invite your child to join us in a St Davids Day Welsh Culture Visit as part of our St Davids Day Celebrations on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. The early celebration is due to St Davids Day falling in half term this year.

The school day on February 20<sup>th</sup> will include an Eisteddfod in the morning and an opportunity to participate in a visit to a centre of Welsh Culture and Heritage for the rest of the school day. There is a group size limit for each trip and places will be allocated on a first come basis. The trips are as follows:-

- **Big Pit** – A chance to explore a real coalmine and one of Britain's leading mining museums and go 300 feet underground with a real miner and see what life was like for the thousands of men who worked at the coalface.
- **The Royal Mint** - During the visit, students will learn more about where the coins we use every day are made, the history behind The Royal Mint and there will be an opportunity to strike their own coin and tour the Mint.
- **National Museum of Wales** – A chance to explore the many aspects of the national museum including the Leonardo Di Vinci exhibition.
- **St Fagans National Museum of History** - During this visit students will have a chance to explore the museum and various aspects of Welsh life over the years.
- **Bute Park** – During this visit students will have the opportunity to work with the Park ranger and find out more about the local wildlife within Bute Park and participate in Forest Schools based activities such as camp fire construction.

All trips will leave school at approx 10:15am and will return back to school by 3:00pm. Please could you provide your child with a packed lunch. Those pupils who are entitled to free school meals will have one provided by our canteen

If you would like your child to participate in one of these visits please sign the permission slip below and ask your son/daughter to select the trip they would like to participate in. Please can you ask your child to hand the completed slip in to the main reception by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Your child will not be able to participate without a signed permission slip.

Please can we also ask for a £5 contribution towards transport costs, which should be handed in with the completed permission slip or made via parent pay.

If you have any further questions please contact me on the number above or by email at [scowan@easternhigh.cardiff.org.uk](mailto:scowan@easternhigh.cardiff.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

Miss Susan Cowan  
Deputy Head Teacher

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I give permission for my child ..... to attend the:

- The National Museum of Wales Visit
- Big Pit
- St Fagans Museum
- Royal Mint, Llantrisant
- Bute Park

**Please mark the trip that your son/daughter has selected with a 1 for first choice and a 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup> choice and a 3 for third choice of preference**

I also give permission for my child to travel to and from this venue by coach.

Signed: .....

Relationship to the pupil: .....

Emergency contact details .....

Date:.....

**PLEASE HIGHLIGHT ANY MEDICAL ISSUES THAT WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IN THE SPACE BELOW:**