

15 January, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Y12 History Trip to Bisley Ranges – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024

An outstanding opportunity to attend a historic shooting experience at Bisley Ranges, hosted by the Classic and Historic Firearms Club, is being made available to all Year 12 boys studying A-Level History at RGS. The day will involve the opportunity to live fire the Brown Bess Musket, the Three-Band Enfield Rifle and the Short Magazine Lee-Enfield from 100 yards on the Short Siberia Range at the Bisley National Shooting Ground in Surrey. Your son will be carefully trained by qualified instructors in how to handle and fire these weapons safely. The trip is intended to give boys additional knowledge of the key developments in small arms technology for the period 1793-1918 covered by the A-Level module 'The British Experience of Warfare'. Attendance is not mandatory, but it is expected that demand will be high for what is a unique and unparalleled opportunity to get hands-on and fire some real pieces of history.

Students must be at school at **07:15am** and will return by **3.30pm** in order to access transport home. They must wear comfortable outdoor clothing with sturdy footwear suitable for the prevailing conditions on the day of the trip. They will also need to bring a packed lunch.

The cost of the trip is **£44.00** to be paid via Parent Pay (**Y12 Historic Shoot 2024**) by **Wednesday 31st January, 2024**. If you are unable to pay online please email [finance@rgshw.com](mailto:finance@rgshw.com) to pay by an alternative method. If you feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please contact Mr Clatworthy, Director of Co-Curricular Education ([dec@rgshw.com](mailto:dec@rgshw.com)) or Mrs Chick, Headmaster's PA ([dmc@rgshw.com](mailto:dmc@rgshw.com)) **in strictest confidence** and they will see if funding is available to assist you. If, having been accepted onto the trip and once monies have been paid to the event provider, your son fails to attend or does not give two weeks' notice of inability to attend, the full amount may be retained by the School to cover the costs incurred.

To make selection for the trip as fair as possible, due to the limited number of spaces available, once the deadline for payment has passed all subscribers to the trip will be picked out of a hat.

Evolve+ now generates a form requesting consent and contact details for all trip participants. You will receive this in due course.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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