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Dear Parents/Carers

History Lecture on Caribbean Migration to Notting Hill by Tony Warner on 4th March 2025

This term our Year 11 History students will be working on their final topic for the GCSE exam, which is focused on Migrants in Britain, c800-present day. As part of this unit, the students will learn about Caribbean migration to Notting Hill in the period 1945-1970.

In order to deepen our students' knowledge of this fascinating period, the History Department has arranged for Tony Warner to deliver a lecture to the students on Notting Hill. This is a fantastic opportunity because Mr. Warner is a renowned expert on the Notting Hill area and its history, regularly leading walking tours and writing extensively on the subject. He is also co-author of the main GCSE textbook used for this topic. His wealth of knowledge will provide our students with invaluable insights into Notting Hill, which will be of direct benefit to them as they prepare for their final exams.

Within the terms of the School's policy on charging, I am writing to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£7** for the lecture so that we can cover the costs incurred. No pupil will be prevented from taking part in the lecture on the grounds that parents cannot or will not make such a contribution, but if insufficient funding is available, the lecture may be cancelled. If you feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please contact Mr Clatworthy, Director of Co-Curricular Education (dec@rgshw.com) **in strictest confidence** and he will see if there is any funding available to assist you.

Please log onto Parent Pay, look up the 'Y11 Notting Hill History Lecture' and pay the full amount of **£7 by Friday 24 January**. If your son fails to go on the lecture, the fee may be retained by the School to cover the costs incurred. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office to pay by an alternative method.

We are confident that Mr. Warner's expertise will make a significant impact on the students' preparation for their GCSE exams and help deepen their knowledge of the Notting Hill case study. If you have any questions or would like further details, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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