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29th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 12 – Windrush Voices Workshop

As part of students A Level English Literature course, Year 12 students are studying Small Island by Andrew Levy. To complement their understanding of the historical context of the text, we will be visiting the British Library to take part in their Windrush Voices Workshop.

This session showcases the power of personal testimonies alongside collection content, as learners gain an understanding of what oral history can bring to a wider historical context. Learners will investigate the experiences of Caribbean settlement in Britain during the 1950s and 1960s and hear first-hand about the challenges and triumphs experienced by the 'Windrush Generation'.

The trip will take place on Tuesday 11th October. We will be travelling by public transport, leaving at 9.10am from school. We will walk together to Ruislip Manor station from school. The trip will return to school at approximately 3.00pm. There is no cost for the workshop or visit, but students will need **sufficient funds on their Oyster card** to facilitate the journey. As this is an A Level trip, students will be allowed to travel home independently if they wish.

In order for your child to attend this trip, please complete the consent form via this [LINK](#), no later than Monday 3rd October.

Students are permitted to bring snacks and drinks with them or a small amount of spending money if they would like to purchase anything from the gift shop, however this is their responsibility, and they must make sure that it is kept in a safe place. There is a café at the Library. Students should bring with them any required medication; asthma inhalers, epipens. Mobile phones and any other items of value can be brought but students do so at their own risk and they will be expected to turn them off during the workshop

All students who travel as part of a group represent Bishop Ramsey School. Therefore the highest standards of behaviour and conduct are expected as a matter of course.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, ecannon@bishopramsey.school

Yours sincerely,

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