

Ref: RSE/HCR/HardwickHallInterestLetter/05/12/2017

Kirk Balk Academy – Hardwick Hall Gothic Writing Trip
5th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are offering our Y8 students the fantastic opportunity to experience the Tudor-Gothic building and grounds at Hardwick Hall, a place of national historical significance run by The National Trust. We will use the history of the building and era to inspire gothic stories and poetry, which we will write and workshop on site. The trip will cost approximately £28 which includes travel, a private tour with a designated expert, and a gothic writing workshop. All students are invited to attend, however, attendance and behaviour within the academy will be taken into account.


We must draw your attention to the following criteria that you will have to agree to, prior to your child being allowed on the school trip:

- Your child must not have any unauthorised absences or family holidays during term time from now up until the trip.
- Your child's attendance at school will remain above 95% during the year. Genuine absences due to illness will need to be discussed with the pastoral team.
- Your child must not display poor behaviour or receive any exclusions from the academy.

Failure to comply with any of the above criteria may result in your child being removed from the trip.

Please be aware that we will only be able to run this trip if there is sufficient interest from students. I would be grateful if you could please return the attached reply slip to your child's English teacher by **Wednesday 13th December** to indicate your child's firm interest in the trip to Hardwick Hall. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy if you have any questions. I will contact you with further information once the trip is confirmed.

Yours sincerely,


Ms. R Stevenson
Teacher of English


Mrs. H Craddock
Assistant Principal

Kirk Balk Academy Hardwick Hall Gothic Writing Trip, February 20th 2018 – Please return to the English Department.

Name of Student: _____ Form: _____

I confirm that my child would like a place on the Kirk Balk Academy Hardwick Hall Historical and Gothic Writing Trip.

Name of Parent/Carer: _____ Signature: _____