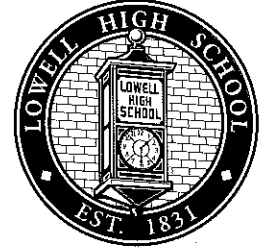


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Ms. Jeannine Durkin, Superintendent
Lowell Public Schools
155 Merrimack Street
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Re: Capitals of the British Isles Field Trip February 2020

Dear Superintendent Durkin:

I would like to request permission of 18 – 24 student and three chaperones, Tom Thornton and 2 other staff member to be determined, to travel to Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland and England during the February school vacation 2020. Travel will be from Friday, February 14th and return Sunday, February 23, 2020. Students will miss 1 day of school, Friday February 14th. In order to keep costs at a minimum for students traveling, we have elected to travel during the “off season” which forces the 8 day trip to overlap with one day of school. The only cost might be \$210 for 2 substitutes to the Lowell High School Individual School account. No cost to the School Department.

This trip will be coordinated with the assistance of EF Educational Tours, an accredited travel group located in Boston, MA. This organization comes highly recommended as they have been working with student travel for over 50 years.

Each student traveling will incur the total cost of the trip. The itemized cost will be:

- Program Price: \$3080.00
- Monthly Installment: \$220.00 per month

Included in the cost: round trip airfare, all ground transportation, sightseeing tours and site visits, all hotel, breakfast and dinner daily and a full time multi-lingual tour director.

This trip is in accordance with the Massachusetts State Curriculum Frameworks under the following standards:

- Culture: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the culture studied through history, literature, and the arts.
- Analyze how German aggression in Europe and Japanese aggression in Asia contributed to the start of World War II and summarize the major battles and events of the war. On a map of the world, locate the Allied powers (Britain, France, the Soviet Union, and United States) and Axis powers (Germany, Italy, and Japan).
- World History: Students will be able to explain the impact of various social and political reforms and reform movements in Europe.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

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