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## **King's Academy College Park**

A King's Group Academy

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Thursday 23rd January 2025

### **Roman Workshop**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity for our students to bring their learning in History to life. On Friday 14th February 2025, we will be hosting a full-day workshop provided by the reputable company, Portals To The Past. This engaging workshop will be led by historian and actor, Derek Rowell, who will explore the dramatic changes in lifestyle experienced by British citizens following the arrival of the Roman legions.

During the workshop, your children will have the chance to participate in a variety of immersive activities, including a tour through a bath-house, handling authentic Roman artefacts, and experiencing the thrill of games in the arena. Additionally, the children will engage in a Roman numeral maths game and witness a display of weapons and armour. These experiences are designed to deepen their understanding of this fascinating period in British history.

To enhance the experience further, we offer the children the **option** of dressing up as Roman citizens or soldiers on the day of the workshop, adding an element of fun and creativity to their learning.

**Date:** Friday 14th February 2025

**Location:** In school workshop - full day

**Cost:** £5.00

**Payment and Consent via ScoPay due by Wednesday 5th February 2025.**

(As our School works towards becoming cashless, we ask that you only pay with cash when necessary)

**When paying through ScoPay, there is a box you need to tick to give consent for your child to attend the trip (this MUST be ticked to enable you to make payment).**

Payment is asked for as a contribution towards the workshop, however if we do not receive enough contributions by the due date, the workshop will regrettably need to be cancelled.

Thank you for your continued support.

*R Gaston*

Mrs R Gaston  
Assistant Headteacher