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History Departments Norfolk Schools

Dear History Teacher,

Join us in the new school year to discover our remarkable **Origins** . . .



Last October, Norfolk's brand-new, multi-media visitor attraction, **Origins**, opened at The Forum in Norwich. Origins is an amazing interactive journey through time, that has already enabled hundreds of children to study specific aspects of the National Curriculum – such as history, geography, citizenship and the environment – in an entertaining and educational visit.

“ I would strongly recommend any KS2 teacher to consider taking their class to The Forum, you will not be disappointed” – **Joan Holland, teacher at St. Benett's school.**

Origins is particularly suited to children studying at Key Stages 2 and 3 (please see enclosed sheets) but can inspire all learning levels and ages. School visits to Origins can be linked to a visit to:

- ◆ **The Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library** – 120,000 books, 220 study spaces. Of these 85 will be equipped with terminals providing free access to the Internet, word processing and desktop publishing facilities and a wide range of CD-ROM information sources; ten of the terminals have been specially adapted for the use by people with disabilities.
- ◆ **The USAAF 2nd Air Division Memorial Library** - Twice the size of the original Memorial Library, this will contain over 4,000 works, with study desks (some with PC's to enable links via the Internet to USA-based and other resources), and an enquiry desk. There will also be a sizeable exhibition and meeting area, a large-scale map of all the bases from which the 2nd Air Division operated in East Anglia at the time of the Second World War, and extensive information about America today.

- ♦ **The children and young people's library** is also situated on the ground floor and is designed to encourage learning for babies and children in a bright fun environment, with books, CDs and videos. For older children there is a huge range of popular titles along with reference and online information for research projects.

We are offering Norfolk schools the special opportunity to book in September and receive special rates for their visit. This can be done in two different ways:

- **If you book a visit to actually visit during the month of September you will receive the special rate of £2.00 per child (normal rate £2.75).**
- **If you book during the month of September for any other month in the school year the special price will be £2.25.**

You will also find a booking form enclosed which gives further information on prices and the organisation of visits. If you wish to make a booking you can either send this form back to me at **The Forum Trust Ltd, Blackburn House, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RG** or telephone me on the number below. Please quote the reference code **NS1**. Additionally, if you have any further queries please do telephone me.

Yours sincerely,

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