

Damai Secondary School

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

2023 Secondary 2G2 and 2G3 Historical Investigation

We are writing to inform you that your child/ward will be participating in a Historical Investigation Learning Journey to the Former Ford Factory Museum.

Historical Investigations (HI) are an essential part of the Lower Secondary History curriculum and provide a platform for students to conduct authentic historical research beyond the classroom. It seeks to instil in students the good practices involved in conducting historical research and evaluating historical sources, through inquiry-based and collaborative learning. During this Learning Journey, students will be learning about the Japanese Occupation of Singapore.

Your child's/ward's attendance in this HI Learning Journey, is **compulsory**. Your child/ward will be involved in group and individual projects that will be conducted before, during and after this Learning Journey.

The details of the Learning Journey are as follows:

Class	Date	Reporting Time in School	Dismissal Time from School	Learning Journey Venue
201	31 January 2023 (Tuesday)	2pm	5pm	Former Ford Factory Museum 351 Upper Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 588192
202	31 January 2023 (Tuesday)	2pm	5pm	
203	31 January 2023 (Tuesday)	2pm	5pm	
204	1 February 2023 (Wednesday)	1.30pm	4.30pm	
205	1 February 2023 (Wednesday)	1.30pm	4.30pm	
206	1 February 2023 (Wednesday)	3pm	5.30pm	

Students are encouraged to have a full meal prior to the excursion and to bring their own water bottles to keep themselves hydrated during the learning journey.

The school will observe all health and safety advisories during the duration of the Learning Journey. These include:

- Each field trip date will be kept within the original class grouping, to reduce intermingling.
- The students will be in groups of no more than 5 students. Groups will be assigned and rotated systematically within the museum. There will be no interacting with members of the public.

The teachers will supervise the students at all times to ensure that these safety measures are in place. Absence from this activity will be excused if students are unwell and covered with a Medical Certificate.

Transportation will be provided to and from the venue. Should you have any queries, please contact Ms Deneshwari at 64436848.

We look forward to and appreciate your continued support as partners in education to nurture and develop your child/ward.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Deneshwari Sec 2 History Teacher/Coordinator