

Dear all

Below please find details of a new G&T event for Years 7, 8 and 9.

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DISCOVERING ARCHAEOLOGY

How does the passage of time transform everyday life as it becomes an archaeological site?

Can you examine evidence from one human being from the past to piece together their life and the circumstances surrounding their death? What can an examination of the past tell us about the future?

Archaeology Discovery Days are presented by **Carenza Lewis, MA FSA** of the **University of Cambridge Department of Archaeology** and **Channel 4's Time Team**.

The aim is to introduce pupils to archaeology with an emphasis on new ideas and the chance to think imaginatively about them.

No previous knowledge or experience of archaeology is required or expected.

During the day you will

- Be given ideas and information to examine and analyse for yourself, working in small groups and contributing to larger discussions. It will be informal and fun !
- Learn to think laterally and analytically about new ideas.
- Be able to handle and investigate finds, and get an insight into how archaeologists really find out about the past
- Find the event a thought-provoking experience which should give you a few new perspectives both about life in the past and on creative ways of thinking today

Reference **2009Cam-003**

Dates/times **12 Feb 2009 - 10am to 3.30pm**

Years **Years 7 to 9**

Location **Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge**

Places 25 places in total
Cost **£25 per student full cost** (For information on our free and half price places, please see Section F of the downloaded application form)

To register an interest and download an application form visit
www.excellenceeast.org.uk

Closing date for completed applications **Wednesday 4 February 2009**

Best regards
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