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Charleston ‘invades’ Culloden

FILMING/ PHOTO OPP: See the pupils prepare for their event on DAY, TIME.

For the first time ever pupils from Charleston Academy are taking over the National Trust for Scotland’s Culloden Battlefield.

The travel and tourism students have spent the past 4 months learning about the site and planning the event which takes place on Saturday 4 March.

This family day will include a fashion show, treasure hunt, quiz to complete over lunch in the centre café, and a historic food demonstration to let you see what the people of the time would have eaten.

S5 pupils, Adam Rattray, Layla Parcheri and Lauryn Mackinnon said:

“Our travel and tourism class have been working very hard to organise our open day event at the start of March. We have enjoyed it a lot and think the day will be great.”

Entry is free for anyone living in an IV, PH, KW or AB postcode (please bring proof). All the activities are located in the main building and will run from 10am – 3pm. This event is suitable for young and old, especially families with young children.

2017 is the 80th anniversary of the site coming into the care of the National Trust for Scotland, the charity that conserves and promotes Scotland’s heritage.

Its award-winning exhibition offers a fascinating explanation of the Jacobites and the revolution that ended so tragically at Culloden in 1746. Find out why this battle changed the way of life of the Highlands and Islands forever.

The facilities at Culloden include a wonderful restaurant with a range of great food, and a well stocked shop for mementoes and presents – making it an educational and enjoyable experience.

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For more information please call: 01463 796 090, email: culloden@nts.org.uk
<http://www.nts.org.uk/Culloden/Home/>

Editor’s Notes:

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work of caring for the natural and cultural heritage of Scotland for everyone to enjoy.

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Charleston Academy:

The takeover day is being run completely by the S4/5/6 travel tourism students from Charleston Academy. After visiting the site and learning how Culloden battlefield works they have drafted the press release, tweets and planned a family friendly event. For more information about the course or to schedule a photo with the students contact Catherine Bain catherine.bain@highland.gov.uk

Charleston academy is a vibrant, inclusive and successful six-year secondary school in the west of Inverness. They educate some 750 young people from a diverse catchment. With nearly 100 staff, including 52 teachers, they provide young people with a high quality education by offering an extensive and engaging curriculum leading to a diverse range of qualifications.