



WARWICK CASTLE'S KNIGHT SCHOOL ENTERS THE VIRTUAL REALM THIS HALF TERM



Warwick Castle's Sir Jay will be hosting virtual Knight School classes this half term. Image © Warwick Castle

05 February 2021: This half term, Warwick Castle's own Sir Jay is recruiting new knights for his court by bringing the Castle's renowned and popular Knight School to the homes of children across the land.

During a 20-25 minute live online class, Sir Jay will carefully guide aspiring knights through traditional sword moves and tactical defence skills, before knighting them into the realm.

Perfect for encouraging children to get moving and utilise their imaginations, the Knight School class will run five times a day from Monday 15th February to Wednesday 17th February – and with the possibility of more classes being added, there are plenty of opportunities for would-be warriors to join in.

Hosted on Zoom*, the class costs just £2.95 per connection/household, meaning parents can book one slot for multiple children – ideal for keeping the whole family entertained!

For children who can't get enough of history, the Castle's recently launched online [Learning Library](#), featuring a 360° [virtual tour](#) of the castle and a host of fun, educational multimedia resources, is the place to head. With puzzles, videos, quizzes and downloadable colouring sheets, suitable for pre-schoolers to Key Stage 3, it is perfect for supporting homeschooling, as well as keeping children occupied during school holidays!

Further information and tickets for the virtual Knight School can be found here: <https://www.warwick-castle.com/education/knight-school-live/>

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Note **to** **editors**

*Children must be supervised by a parent, guardian or appropriate adult at all times during the session. A maximum of 20 connections will be available per class. A zoom link will be emailed 24 hours prior to the date and time of the purchased class. T&Cs apply.

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Learning Library

All resources mentioned above and more can be accessed online at www.warwick-castle.com/education/library/

Warwick Castle

Warwick Castle is easily accessible from Junction 15 of the M40, just 40 minutes from Birmingham and 1 hour 40 minutes from London. Warwick Castle is easy to reach by train from London Marylebone in only 86 minutes. The Castle, set in 64 acres of grounds designed by Capability Brown, rests on the banks of the River Avon at the heart of historic Warwick.

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