

## **Information for visiting groups**



Pupils in Primary 7 at Castleview Primary School are trained to conduct groups of pupils around Craigmillar Castle. The Junior Tour Guides are dressed in 16<sup>th</sup> century clothing and are in role as Sir Simon and Lady Elizabeth Preston – friends of Mary Queen of Scots – and their household. The Junior Tour Guides try to develop an idea of what life was like in the Castle during the time of Mary Queen of Scots.

The tour takes about 40 minutes and there is opportunity for visiting pupils to participate and ask questions. Junior Guides are available on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 – 2.30pm.

### **What is expected of groups using the Guides**

On arrival the teacher in charge should enter the Castle Shop and give the vouchers the visiting school have received to the member of Historic Scotland staff on the front desk. HS staff will then let the Guides know you have arrived and the Guides will come to meet you with a member of staff from Castleview Primary. The Junior Guides will be introduced to the visiting school's pupils and adults by the member of staff from Castleview Primary School and the tour will begin. Please note it is the visiting school's responsibility to ensure positive behaviour from their pupils.

