



9 October 2023

### Year 11 History Day Trip to London

Dear Parent/Carer,

Part of your child's History course is a historical environment study which is part of Elizabethan England topic. It is worth 10% of the whole GCSE. The History department is running an external study visit to the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich and Southwark, London as the historical environment for 2024 is the Americas and Drake's circumnavigation, 1577-1580.

The aim to develop students understanding of Francis Drake and his voyages which contributed towards the Elizabethan Golden Age. Students will be able to learn about Drake throughout the museum and we will then take a boat trip to see a replica of Drake's Golden Hind ship. We will then be exploring Elizabethan London in the surrounding area including landmarks such as the Globe Theatre.

This experience will help pupils gain a real-time understanding the historical environment and support your child's knowledge and understanding for their History exam.

#### Trip Details

<b>Date</b>	Monday 13 November 2023
<b>Time</b>	Depart from School at 6:45am Arrive to School at 5:45pm
<b>Location</b>	London
<b>Travel</b>	Coach
<b>Cost</b>	Free
<b>Activities</b>	Explore the National Maritime Museum before taking the river boat to see the Golden Hind (Drake's ship) and to explore Elizabethan London including seeing the Globe Theatre
<b>Lunch</b>	Pupils <b>must</b> bring a packed lunch, a drink, and enough snacks for the day. Pupils may bring money to purchase souvenirs
<b>Clothing</b>	Pupils can wear their own clothes which are appropriate for being out in public and visiting a museum. Pupils <b>must</b> wear suitable footwear and <b>must</b> bring a coat
<b>Staff</b>	Miss Wyatt, Miss Windsor, Ms Barran, Miss Haddock and Miss Barnes
<b>Insurance</b>	The City Council covers all legal liability of the Council to young people on the visit but does not provide personal accident cover where the Council has no liability. A full risk assessment for the entire trip has been completed by the school

To secure a place for your child on this trip, you must complete the consent form via ParentPay by 3 November 2023. Any consent forms received after 3 November 2023 will not be processed and pupils will not be permitted to attend this trip. The

Trip Leader reserves the right to remove any pupil from the trip *if* their behaviour in school is unsafe or concerning.

Should you have any queries or would like further information about this trip, please contact me on 0121 783 7807.

Yours faithfully,

*P Wyatt*

Miss P Wyatt  
Teacher of History