



October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

A LEVEL HISTORY VISIT TO HAMPTON COURT PALACE, WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2023

The History Department is planning a visit to Hampton Court Palace on Wednesday 6 December. The visit will comprise of a tour of the palace and an A Level workshop with a member of the Royal Palaces team, all of which tie directly into the module '1C – The Tudors'.

The purpose of the day is to immerse our Year 12 students into all the details of a 16th Century historical site, to expand their wider contextual knowledge and understanding of Henry VIII and the Mid-Tudor Crisis, and to provide them with the opportunity to learn from an expert.

Mr McGregor, Ms McIver and Mr Barrett will accompany the students. We will travel by minibus, leaving school at 8:30am, and returning by approximately 5.30pm. All students will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and water, as well as a coat or raincoat, depending on the weather, as we will be spending a considerable amount of time outdoors. Students do not need to be in business dress but should still be dressed appropriately.

In case of emergency during the visit outside school hours, please use one of the following numbers:

Mr McGregor: 07561 846 596

Ms McIver: 07561 846 549

Mr Barrett: 07519 328 839

School emergency contact 1: 07519 329 307

School emergency contact 2: 07920 885 476

The cost of this visit will be between £56.50 and £59.50, depending on the number of students attending, to cover the cost of transport, the educational session and insurance. We do not wish to exclude any student from this visit. However, without this financial support from parents and carers, the visit may have to be cancelled. If you are concerned about the cost, please contact us and we can direct you to agencies that might be able to support you. **We require a non-refundable deposit of £20 by Thursday 2 November to reserve a place on the visit.** When we know the final cost, we will advise you and request the balance. If you are not able to pay the deposit by 2 November, please let Miss Hoe or Mr McGregor know as soon as possible so that we can discuss alternative arrangements.

By making payment you agree that:

- your son/daughter may take part in this visit and you understand that he/she will be expected to comply with the School Behaviour Policy both whilst travelling and during the visit;
- you will inform the school of any changes to your son/daughter's medical conditions, emergency contact numbers or any other information that you have already supplied to the school;
- your son/daughter may receive first aid and emergency treatment during the school day, on day trips, sporting fixtures and residential trips. This consent will be valid for the time your son/daughter is a student at Waddesdon CE School unless you inform us otherwise.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Ellen Hoe

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