

May 2025

Dear Families,

As part of their GCSE studies we will be taking all Year 10 students who study History to visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of **Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal** in North Yorkshire on **Wednesday 16th July 2025 and Thursday 17th July 2025**. This visit is required as part of the curriculum with Paper 2 in Year 11 being about the visit, and is therefore **compulsory** for all Year 10 History students to attend. **10A/HI2 will take part in the visit on Wednesday 16th July and 10B/HI1 and 10B/HI3 will take part in the visit on Thursday 17th July.**

Timing:	Students should arrive at the academy at the normal time . We will be departing by coach after Morning Meeting at 08.25. We will arrive back at the academy for the usual end of day at 15.10.
Equipment:	We will be spending the entire day outdoors and so students must wear their PE kits with suitable outdoor footwear . They should bring a waterproof jacket with them in case of rain. Any student with asthma must make sure that they bring their inhaler with them. All students must bring a small rucksack to hold their lunch, pencil case and a notebook for any notes they may wish to take.
Lunch:	Lunch will be provided by the academy . Students will not require any money as there will be no opportunity to visit a shop whilst we are on site at the Fountains Abbey Estate.
Phones:	Students must not bring their mobile phones . As per the academy's usual policy, any that are found during the trip will be confiscated for a week and kept locked away in Mrs Lang's office.
Payment:	The cost of this trip will be £25.00 per student . This covers our transport to and from the site by coach. This can be paid on ParentPay or in cash (by being given to your child's History teacher in a sealed envelope with your child's name and advisory clearly written on the front). All students must attend to be able to be successful on Paper 2 of their GCSE History final exams.

Please complete the slip below and ask your child to return it to their History teacher with any cash payments by Friday 23rd May 2025. Payment on ParentPay - must be made by Friday 27th June 2025.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Conlon
 Assistant Vice Principal
 Teacher of History

Miss K Wooler
 KS3 Pastoral Pioneer
 Teacher of History

Y10 Trips to Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal - please return to your child's History teacher by Fri 23.05.25

Student's full name: _____ Advisory: _____

Please tick below which History class your child is in:

☐ **10A/HI2 (Mr Conlon)**
 Wednesday 16th July 2025

☐ **10B/HI1 (Miss Wooler)**
 Thursday 17th July 2025

☐ **10B/HI3 (Mr Conlon)**
 Thursday 17th July 2025

I give permission for my child to attend the **compulsory** visit to Fountains Abbey for their GCSE History studies.

Signed: _____ (Parent / Guardian) Date: _____

