

May 2026

Dear Families,

Year 10 GCSE History Visit to Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal

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 15 July 2026**. 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.

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 at around 15.30.
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 and will only be able to be collected again by a family member.
Payment:	The cost of this trip will be £20.00 per student . This covers our transport to and from the site by coach. This must be paid in cash (by being given to your child's History teacher or Mr Conlon in a sealed envelope with your child's name and advisory clearly written on the front) or on ParentPay. 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 or Mr Conlon with a cash payment no later than Friday 22 May 2026. All ParentPay online payments must also be made by this date.

Yours faithfully,



Mr A Conlon
Vice Principal

Year 10 Visit to Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal - please return to your child's History teacher by Fri 22.05.26

Student's full name: _____ Advisory: _____

Please tick below which History class your child is in:

10A/HI1 (Miss Haleem)

10B/HI2 (Mr Higgins)

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

Signed: _____ (Parent / Guardian) Date: _____

