

March 2023

Dear Families,

In order to be fully prepared for their final examinations, we will be taking all Year 11 students who study GCSE History to visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of **Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal** in North Yorkshire on **Wednesday 19th April 2023**. This visit is required as part of the 'History Around Us' examination which focuses on a local site study and will therefore be **compulsory** for all History students in the Class of 2025. The visit will be important for all students to be able to apply their knowledge better to their revision and upcoming examinations.

Timing:	Students should arrive at the academy at the normal time (before 07.55) as we will be departing by coach after Collective Learning. We will arrive back at the academy for the usual end of day at 16.00.
Clothing:	Fountains Abbey is a medieval ruined monastery set within a Georgian landscaped estate and as a result we will be spending most of the day outdoors. Students may therefore wear non-uniform. Students should wear warm and waterproof clothing along with sensible, sturdy footwear. Our usual academy policy regarding make-up and jewellery will still apply.
Lunch:	For those students not partaking in fasting for Ramadan, lunch will be provided by the academy. Students will not require any money as there will be no opportunity to visit a shop.
Phones:	Students do not need to bring their mobile phones on the trip. As per the academy's usual policy, any that are found during the trip will be confiscated.
Payment:	The cost of this trip will be £20.00 per student . This covers our coach transport to and from the site along with entry fee per student. This must be paid on ParentPay before the day of the visit.

Please complete the reply slip below and ask your child to return it to the box at the Student Support Desk in the Heart Space by **Monday 27th March 2023**.

Yours sincerely

Alexander Conlon
Associate Senior Leader

Y11 Trip to Fountains Abbey (19.04.23) - Please return to Student Support Desk by Monday 27th March 2023

Student's full name: _____ Advisory: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the **compulsory** visit to Fountains Abbey on **Wednesday 19th April 2023**.

Please see the box below for any important medical information which staff need to be aware of:

Signed: _____ (Parent / Guardian) Date: _____

