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Tuesday 12th May 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

The History Department would like to take the Year 12 A Level History group to **Hampton Court Palace on Wednesday 8th July**. The trip is not a compulsory part of the course, but the purpose is to enhance their knowledge of the Tudor period which they are currently studying as part of their Tudor Foreign Policy module. Students will have a unique opportunity to visit a Tudor palace which featured heavily in the diplomacy of the period and undertake a seminar led by a palace expert.

The voluntary contribution that we are asking students to make is **£15** that covers the students' transport to the Hampton Court Palace, entry and activities. We would like the trip to be accessible for all students, regardless of need. No student will be treated differently based on parent / carer willingness or ability to pay. However, the trip may not be able to go ahead unless enough students are able to make a voluntary contribution.

On the day of the trip, students will need to arrive at school at the usual time for a swift departure at **9.00 am** and we will be returning around **3.30 pm** from where students will need to make arrangements for their onward journey home. Students should dress in appropriate non-uniform, taking into account that they will be on their feet for most of the day and exploring the palace and its grounds. Some of the day will be spent outside and therefore they should dress appropriately for the weather on the day. We also ask students not to bring valuables with them; if they do, their belongings remain their responsibility. It is essential that students bring a packed lunch due to the time constraints of the day.

As always, the highest standards of conduct are expected from the students, as they will be representing the school at all times and sanctions will apply if these expectations are not met. Students are also expected to catch-up on any work missed.

Please can we ask parents / carers to make any payment and complete the MS Consent Form through WisePay by Tuesday 19th May. The trip will then be closed. No student can attend the trip without a completed MS Consent Form.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any queries. I will write to you nearer the time to confirm final arrangements for the day.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Bullock', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs S Bullock

History Department