



3 February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Thackray Medical Museum Trip – Wednesday 19 March 2025

As part of our History GCSE, students have undertaken a study which analyses developments in medicine and healthcare in Britain from c.1000 to present day. To support students in consolidating their understanding of this section of the course, the History department has arranged a revision day at Thackray Medical Museum in Leeds.

Throughout the day, students will be completing activities which are specifically designed to give an engaging and fresh perspective on the key themes covered in class, to include:

- Workshop in the Victorian Operating Theatre led by museum staff
- Self-guided Disease Street Tour
- Guided exploration of the museum

For further details, please click [here](#) to access their website.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to capitalise on a whole day dedicated to revising a quarter of their History GCSE, using an interactive and varied approach.

Timings and further information

Students should arrive at school and register at the usual time of 8.50am, before we depart via coach at 9.30am. We will return to school at 3.30pm. Alternative arrangements will be required if your child usually travels home by school bus.

Full school uniform must be worn and all students need to bring a packed lunch. If your child receives free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please email kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk by Wednesday 1 March 2025 to order.

Cost

I am sure you will understand that we do not have the funds available to us from which to pay for the entire trip. Therefore, we politely ask you to make a voluntary contribution of **£28 by Friday 28 February 2025**, towards the cost of return travel and entry to the museum. Payment acts as consent for this trip.

Where no payment is made, consent must be given via the Arbor Parent Portal app by Friday 28 February 2025, for your child to take part in this trip.

Unfortunately, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then regrettably, the trip will not go ahead.

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Please ensure your contact details and child's medical information is up to date, emailing any changes to HGSgateway@hgs.rkt.co.uk.

Please [click here](#) to access the general trip information sheet, which includes details of our cancellation policy, administering of medication and behaviour expectations.

We are very much looking forward to this trip.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Chesworth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Mrs L Chesworth

Trip Leader