



HARROGATE  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

Friday 6 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 11 Thackray Medical Museum - Wednesday 7 February 2024**

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:

- Victorian Operating Theatre and development of surgery galleries
- Disease Street Tour
- Guided exploration of the museum

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

**Timings and further information**

Students should arrive at school and register at the usual time of 8:50am, before we depart via coach at 9am. We will return to school in time for the early finish, at 2:30pm.

Full school uniform must be worn and all students need to bring a packed lunch please. If your child receives free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please email [kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk) by Wednesday 31 January 2024 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 **£23.00 by Friday 26 January 2024**, towards the cost of return travel and entry to the museum. Payment acts as consent for this trip.

**Consent to attend**

Where no payment is made, consent must be given via the Arbor Parent Portal app by Friday 26 January 2024, for your child to take part in this trip. Instructions can be found by clicking [here](#).

Please ensure your contact details and child's medical information is up to date, emailing any changes to [HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk)

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.

Yours sincerely

*L. Chesworth*

**Mrs L Chesworth**

Trip Leader, Teacher of History