



06 February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Year 7 Historic Trip to Hampton Court Palace

To link with our current Year 7 History Curriculum on Tudor Monarchs, the History department are extremely excited to announce that we will be running a trip to Hampton Court Palace, London.

Hampton Court Palace is known for its rich history, stunning architecture, and its association with the Tudor dynasty and the central location of the reign of King Henry VIII. To truly appreciate the opulent Hampton Court Palace, please access the below links:

- [Hampton Court Palace - An introduction for schools - YouTube](#)
- [Hampton Court Palace | Historic Royal Palaces \(hrp.org.uk\)](http://hrp.org.uk)

The trip will take place on **Thursday 29 February 2024** and includes entry fees, a guided tour of the Palace, an immersive workshop on Henry VIII and all transportation costs. The price has been heavily subsidised through various funding allocations and therefore the cost of the trip is £24.30.

**The coach will leave The King's School at approximately 6.20am and return to school at approximately 7.30pm.** Students are NOT required to wear school uniform but must wear appropriate, respectful clothing. Students are required to bring their own pack lunch, however, if you would like to order a Grab Bag please email us to let us know – [admin@kings.patrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@kings.patrust.org.uk)

**There are only a limited number of 105 places available, which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. To secure your child's place, please log in to your MCAS account to make payment under 'Products' by Sunday 18 February 2024. By doing this, you are also giving consent for your child to attend this trip.**

Please note that this payment is non-refundable. In the event of a parent/carers cancelling their child's place, the Headteacher will consider the student's reasons for this, whether the school will be reimbursed for the student's place on their trip, and whether the space on the trip can be offered to another student. Where a student has previously cancelled a space on a school trip and received a full refund, the school has the right to refuse to allow the pupil to attend future trips and visits.

We believe that this trip will not only enhance your child's understanding of history but also provide them with cherished memories of a day spent exploring a magnificent historical site. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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