

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Advance Notice - GCSE History – Thackray Medical Museum Visit**  
**Tuesday 20th February 2018**

Your son/daughter is being given the opportunity to participate in a thought-provoking educational visit to Thackray Medical Museum, Leeds, as part of our GCSE History module, Medicine through time.

Housed in the old Leeds Union Workhouse, Thackray Medical museum is one of the largest medical museums in the UK. Students will be able to travel back in time to discover living conditions in Britain in 1842 to explore life during the Victorian period. Students will then be involved in two educational tours involving what public health is as well as becoming historians, taking part in an enquiry-based learning activity to explore how WWI impacted upon society.

We will be leaving at 8.30am from school to travel to Leeds by mini-bus and will be returning that afternoon at approximately 5.30pm. The cost of this trip is £10.00, which covers transportation to and from Thackray Medical museum and entry into the museum. Students may bring spending money for the gift shop on the day (a suggestion of £5.00). Students will need to bring a packed lunch with a drink and a bottle of water for throughout the day. Students who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch so will only need to bring a bottle of water for throughout the day.

Students must be in full school uniform. Please be advised that all personal belongings including money, cameras and any electrical items are not covered by the school's insurance and are the responsibility of the individual students. We strongly recommend valuable items are left at home. We also reserve the right to withdraw your son/daughter from the visit due to poor behaviour.

We very much hope that your son/daughter will participate in this exciting and academically valuable opportunity. Please sign and return the initial consent and medical form to reception by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and payment to reception or online by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January. The purpose of this advanced notice is to provide the opportunity for payment for the trip to be made in up to 10, small, affordable instalments. We cannot offer refunds once payment has been made. Please feel free to contact Miss Harris if you have any questions regarding the visit.

Yours faithfully

*A L Harris*

Miss A Harris  
**History/REAL Teacher**

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**History Thackray Medical Museum Visit 2018**

I give permission for ..... (Student Name) of form..... to participate in the visit to the Thackray Medical museum on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018. I understand they will be transported to and from Leeds in the School minibus. My child will have a packed lunch and a drink (unless entitled to FSM)

On return to School my child

a) Will make their own way home

b) Collected from school

**Tick one box only please**

**Emergency Contact Details:**

| Name   | Relationship | Contact Number |
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| 2..... |              |                |

Signature of Parent/Carer..... Date.....