



West Hatch High School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 7 – Tower of London, 12th July 2023, 13th July 2023 or 14th July 2023

The History department would like to invite your child on a trip to the Tower of London, London EC3N 4AB. In Year 7, students study the Norman Conquest, the Tudors and the history of London. The Tower of London is significant in all of these topics. The purpose of the trip is to enhance students' understanding of the Year 7 syllabus by enabling them to visualise and contextualise key themes and events from the last 950 years in London.

The cost of the trip is £5.70 and payment will need to be made via ParentPay no later than Friday 6th January 2023 (subject to availability). Payment is non-refundable.

Please note that places are strictly limited to 120 so will be available on a first-come first-served basis only. The trip will be made available on ParentPay from 10am on Wednesday 14th December 2022.

Once you have paid for the trip, **your child will attend the Tower of London on one of the following dates: Wednesday 12th July 2023, Thursday 13th July 2023 or Friday 14th July 2023.** Please note there will not be a choice in the day selected.

We will be travelling as a group via London Underground. We will leave West Hatch **after Period 1 (Form) at 9:10am** and walk together to Chigwell Station. **Your child will need to attend form as normal. Your child will need a topped up Oyster card and to bring a packed lunch.**

We will leave the venue at approx. 2pm to return to West Hatch High School. We will aim to **return to West Hatch High School** at around the normal finishing time. You should keep in touch with your child and make arrangements to collect them from West Hatch at this time. **Should you wish for a member of staff to dismiss your child from Woodford or Chigwell station you will need to provide consent via ParentPay.**

Students will be expected to wear full school uniform. **Students can bring a small amount of money with them if they wish to purchase something from the gift shop.**

Further information regarding the trip will be sent out in due course, including the date that your child will attend.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Baker
History Department

