



23 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 13 History trip to Hampton Court Palace**

The History Department is delighted to be able to offer our Year 13 students the opportunity to visit Hampton Court on **Friday 5 December 2025**.

Although the visit is not essential to the History course, it is a fantastic opportunity to experience the public dramas and private lives of Henry VIII, his wives and children in the world of the Tudor Court. The trip includes a Mid-Tudor Crisis Sources Learning Session, access to Hampton Court and travel via mini bus.

The trip will leave school at 6.00am and return at approximately 7.00pm. As the return time is after the end of the school day, it is the responsibility of Parents/Carers to arrange transport home from the Academy.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of water. The day is non-uniform, but students will need sensible shoes, loose clothing and waterproofs because of the outdoor nature of the activity.

**The Visit will be covered by the Academy Insurance Policy. Please be aware that:**

- Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for students in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- You should consider making your own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for your son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK.
- As parent/carers you have fully understood and are satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activities. You agree to your son/daughter taking part in it, and know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

The total cost of this trip is **£36.00**. Payment for this trip must be made using the My Child At School App. The trip is now available on the My Child At School App. If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database. Payments are non-refundable. Should your child withdraw from the trip, we are only able to offer a refund if their place can be filled by another student. Deadline for payment is Thursday 23 October 2025.

As with all Academy trips, students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy and, therefore, exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the trip and in the lead up to the trip. All enrichment activities have a short meeting prior to the date of travel. The date and time of the meeting is circulated via tutors and Bromcom. It is essential all students attend these. If you have any queries about the trip please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 01934 742608 or [office@kovessex.co.uk](mailto:office@kovessex.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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