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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you that your child has the opportunity to come on a History trip on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** to support their GCSE History unit on Elizabethan England. The trip will depart from school at 11:35am and we will return to school by the 3:30pm.

Every year, Year 10 students study an aspect of Elizabethan England in detail as part of their Historic Environment Study for their GCSE Paper 2. This year, the focus is on the Spanish Armada. To support their understanding of the unit, the History department have secured a trip to the Golden Hinde Ship Museum, to take part in a workshop and board a replica of Tudor ship.

The trip will deepen students understanding of the Historic Environment Study, which equates to 40% of the marks on their AQA GCSE History Paper: Elizabethan England, which they will sit in June 2027. **The cost of the trip and travel has been fully covered by the History department.**

Our students will be representing our school and the usual high expectations of behaviour and attitude apply. Students should not require any additional spending money. Students may wish to bring their mobile phone with them, however, it is important to note that the school cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage whilst on the trip.

Students will need to wear their full school uniform and ensure they have all the equipment they will need for their morning lessons (periods 1-3). **Students should also bring a packed lunch with them.** For those students who receive Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided.

I hope this will be an informative and memorable trip that will enrich the curriculum for your child.

Yours sincerely

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