



13 January 2026

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to present Year 10 History students with the chance to participate in a trip to The Old Operating Theatre Museum in London **on Monday 9th March 2026**. This enriching extra-curricular excursion will enhance and expand your child's comprehension and application of their knowledge for their GCSE Paper 1 (Medicine Through Time).

On the day of our visit, we will depart the Academy at 10am, travelling together by coach to London. We anticipate returning at approximately 4.30pm and would be grateful if you would ensure that someone is at the Academy to collect your son/daughter at this time. If there is any change to our anticipated return time, students will be asked to let parents/carers know by text/phone call.

Students should bring appropriate clothing to cater for the weather and appropriate footwear. We would be grateful if you would provide your son/daughter with a packed lunch as well as drinks and snacks to last the duration of the trip. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal and you would like a packed lunch to be prepared for them to take on the day, please indicate this on the online permission form.

We are asking for a contribution of £29 to cover the cost of this visit. You will appreciate that the activity will not be able to take place if sufficient funds are not forthcoming. Please be aware that there are no refunds, therefore the trip cost is non-refundable.

It is easy to make a payment online. Simply log onto <https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk> with your Username and Password. From the Home Page, click on Accounts and select your child's name, followed by the Details button to the right of the Fund Name '*Old Operating Theatre*'. Complete the permissions form and finally, go to the basket and make your payment.

Please note: unfortunately, places on the trip cannot be guaranteed until payment has been made, as places on this trip are extremely limited and will therefore be allocated strictly on a first come, first served basis.

On the day of our visit, students must be dressed in full and correct uniform to be allowed to join this trip. Unfortunately, any students who do not comply with our expectations regarding uniform will be asked to remain in the Academy. We must also mention that, if at any time from now to the date of the trip, your child's behaviour is considered by the Academy to be unacceptable and might cause serious concern whilst away from the site, the right is reserved to refuse to take him/her/them on the trip. However, we are sure all parents understand how important trust, behaviour and safety issues are on these occasions.

If your son/daughter would like a place on this trip, please complete the online permission form and payment by break-time on **Friday 30th January 2026**.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Norman
Head of Year 11 and Teacher of History



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