



14th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 11 Leeds Thackray Museum - 3rd December 2024**

We are delighted to inform you that we have arranged to take year 11 students to the Thackray Medical Museum in Leeds to investigate the development of medicine and surgery in Britain over time.

The visit will take place on Tuesday 3rd December 2024. As students' study 'Britain: Health and the People' as part of their GCSE History course, this will be a valuable day to enrich the curriculum and help support the progress of your child.

Students will have a variety of experiences during the day including studying the various exhibits regarding medical developments in Britain and they will also have an interactive talk on the history of surgery looking at key problems that surgeons of the past faced. The interactive workshop will take place in an authentic Victorian Operating Theatre so students can soak up some of the atmosphere. Accompanying the talk is a range of museum objects, shown to students in the operating theatre and in the museum galleries. Students will be encouraged to interact with the session leader to understand the experiences and attitudes of the past.

Students will move between the different locations on foot after arriving by coach. As we are working in a public area, we will discuss health and safety and our risk assessment with the students in lessons. We would appreciate it if you could reiterate the key message of listening to instructions and being aware of the responsibilities of working in public and busy locations with your child.

Students will be required to go to their tutors at 8.45am as normal to be registered and then the bus will leave as soon as possible after this. We will be returning at approximately 3pm at school. This will be in time for the departure of normal school buses.

Students will be required to wear full school uniforms. They should bring a pen and pencil and if they have one, a clipboard. Students should bring a packed lunch; anyone who normally receives a free school meal may have one provided. Please indicate at the bottom if you require us to provide lunch for your child on that day. Students may wish to bring some money as there is a gift shop at the museum.

In order to cover the costs of the trip including museum fees and transport, the cost of the trip will be **£29.00** per student, which is due by 29th November 2024. Payment can be made using the online system ParentPay. Please log into your account and select 'Items to Pay' and then select **Year 11 Thackray 2024**. You will be able to make payment via debit or credit card.

If you have not already done so, can you make sure the whole school consent form has been returned to school or inform us of any changes to your child's medical circumstances, as we will use this information to write our risk assessment. Please also return the slip below. Please advise the school of any changes to your child's medical information held in school.

As always, we appreciate the support given to the History department by parents and carers, and if you require any further information about the trip, please contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Miss C Dowson  
History Department

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I hereby give permission for my child ..... to attend the  
Thackray Museum trip on the 3rd December 2024.

I confirm that we are in receipt of free school meals and my child requires a packed lunch on that day:

Yes/No

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer)

