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## History visit to the Tower of London

**Tuesday 16 June 2026 (7J, 7P, 7R, 7T) and Friday 19 June 2026 (7A, 7B, 7C, 7F)**

Dear Parent/Carer,

The History Department is excited to announce that we are offering a trip for Year 7 students to the Tower of London. The trip will enrich our Year 7 curriculum and, in particular, your child's learning of life in the Middle Ages and the development of castles. The students will have the opportunity to gain information about one of the earliest castles in England and how its function has changed over the centuries.

Students in tutor groups J, P, R and T will be visiting the Tower on Tuesday 16th June and students in A, B, C and F will be visiting on Friday 19 June. The cost of the trip will be £28, which includes coach travel and the venue entrance fee. To secure your child's place on this trip, please pay through [Parentpay](#) by Friday 27th February 2026.

If you are experiencing financial hardship at this time please contact [finance@hgs.herts.sch.uk](mailto:finance@hgs.herts.sch.uk) for further information on how we may be able to support your family with this trip.

Students who attend will be required to bring a packed lunch or means by which they can buy food for themselves on the day. Please note, if a packed lunch is taken this should not contain any nuts.

Finally, in order for the trip to be safe and enjoyable we do expect good behaviour in line with our [Behaviour for Learning](#) policy from all participants. If students present significant behaviour concerns prior to the trip we reserve the right to withdraw their place on the trip and a refund may not be given.

Please contact myself, Mr Wright, by emailing [admin@hgs.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hgs.herts.sch.uk) if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Wright

Teacher of History

