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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 visit to the Roman site of Verulamium - Tuesday 2nd June 2026

On Tuesday 2nd June 2026, the Classics department is offering a day trip to Verulamium. The ancient city of Verulamium was an important Roman settlement and offers us many insights into the daily life and culture of the Romans in Britain. The trip will include a visit to Verulamium Museum, with an archaeological workshop run by the museum education team, as well as the Roman amphitheatre and the Roman ruins in Verulamium Park. This is an educational trip intended to engage students with the ancient world and enrich their knowledge of it. It is open to all Year 9 students studying either Ancient Civilisations or Latin.

We will travel to Verulamium by coach. Students will be required to arrive at school at the usual time of 8:40 a.m. to be registered and board. The coach will depart school at 9:10 a.m. and we will arrive back at school at approximately 3:20 p.m. depending on traffic conditions.

All students are required to wear full school uniform. Students will be expected to bring their own packed lunch and any food they require for the day (please do not include glass bottles or items containing nuts).

To indicate your wish for your child to attend the trip, please complete this google form by Wednesday 25th March: <https://forms.gle/dxuqWwHHRmV2ZKh19>

The total cost of the trip is £24.00. If your child is offered a place on the trip, you will need to make payment by Thursday 30th April at the latest to secure their place. If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated by lot and students who have chosen to continue to study a Classical subject next year at GCSE will have first priority.

If you are experiencing any financial hardship at this time please contact finance@hgs.herts.sch.uk for further information on how we can support your family with this trip.

Should students normally have a music lesson during this time, please notify the Head of Music of their intended absence in advance.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Romain
Classics and Latin Teacher

