

22nd January 2016

To: Parents of Year 10 and 11 History pupils

Dear Parents



**History Visit to the Thackray Medical Museum
Monday 14th March 2016**

As part of your child's History GCSE course on 'Medicine through Time', we are planning a visit to the Thackray Museum in Leeds for Monday 14th March 2016. This is an essential visit for the GCSE curriculum because the museum provides the pupils with the opportunity to see real displays and artefacts from across the different time periods they have studied and to partake in a number of interactive activities. In addition, the pupils will have a one-hour talk, gruesomely named *Pain, Blood and Pus*. This talk will provide the pupils with important insights for their exam paper on 19th and 20th Century Surgery.

Your son or daughter needs to arrive at school for **8.00am** because the bus will be leaving at **8.15am prompt**. The journey to Leeds can take up to two hours and we need up to five hours in the museum. We ask that pupils bring a packed lunch and minimal spending money.

The cost of the visit is £22; please make cheques payable to Hollygirt School. Please complete the form below to provide consent for your son or daughter's to attend and return to me by **Wednesday 10th February 2016**.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the visit please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Heathcote
Head of History



Child's Name: _____

Form: _____

I give consent for my son / daughter to partake in the **History visit to the Thackray Medical Museum** on Monday 14th March 2016. I acknowledge the need for obedient and responsible behaviour on their part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

I believe my son / daughter to be medically fit to undertake this visit.

I enclose payment of £22 (cheques should be made payable to Hollygirt School)

Please note that this trip is not refundable and by signing the consent form you are agreeing to the cost even if your child does not take part in the visit.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return to Miss Heathcote by Wednesday 10th February 2016