THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

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2 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 GCSE History Trip to National Archives and Whitechapel - Wednesday 3 December 2025

The History Department is delighted to offer the opportunity for Year 10 GCSE History students to visit London in the Autumn Term in support of their GCSE studies. Please note however, this is not a compulsory trip and not a requirement of the GCSE.

The trip will run on Wednesday 3 December 2025. In the morning, we will be visiting the National Archives in Kew, where students will be investigating the Jack the Ripper murders using original documents from the time. After lunch, students will visit Whitechapel and will be given a guided tour to support the Historic Environment section of the GCSE course.

Students will need to arrive at school at 7.15am**,** as we will be leaving promptly at 7.30am in order to reach the National Archives for the first educational session. We aim to arrive back at school at approximately 8.00pm.

Students are **not** required to wear school uniform, but clothing appropriate to the time of year. Students will be outside for most of the afternoon, so may require raincoats and waterproof shoes, depending on the weather. **There will be no opportunity to buy food or drink** for lunch so your child will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, this will be provided for them. Students may bring a small amount of money to buy an evening snack before we leave London.

The cost of this trip is £40.80. If your child attracts Pupil Premium the cost of the trip is £10.00. Payments can be made via Scopay, however if you are having difficulty paying online please email our Finance department via finance@mountbatten.school, and they will be able to help you.

To request a place for your child on this trip, please complete our Y10 History Trip Google Form and make your payment via Scopay by **Friday 31 October.**

Should there be insufficient interest, the trip will not run. If the trip is oversubscribed, the school will apply the oversubscription criteria which can be found in our trip policy on our website.

Teachers accompanying visits carry an enormous responsibility for the students in their care. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.

If you have any difficulty paying online, please contact our Finance department at finance@mountbatten.school and they will be able to help you.

If you have any queries about this trip, please contact me via info@mountbatten.school.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Brierley
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