



# Great Marlow School

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Dear Parent/Carer

The History Department would like to take the Year 12 A Level History group to **Hampton Court Palace on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**. The visit will focus on consolidating and enhancing their knowledge of the Tudor period which they are currently studying as part of their Tudor Foreign Policy module.

Students will have a unique opportunity to visit a Tudor palace which featured heavily in the diplomacy of the period and undertake an education seminar led by a palace expert. In this session students will evaluate the stability of the monarchy and the extent of the religious turbulence under King Edward VI, Queen Mary I and Queen Elizabeth I. Exploring the palace buildings themselves, alongside contemporary sources, students will analyse elements of the Mid-Tudor Crisis through the use of this key location during many significant challenges and victories for Tudor monarchs.

On the day of the trip students will need to arrive at school at the usual time for a swift departure at **9 am** and we will be returning at **3.45 pm** from where students will need to make arrangements for their onward journey home. The total cost of the trip is **£17** that covers the students' transport to the Hampton Court Palace, entry and activities.

Students should dress in appropriate non-uniform taking into account that they will be on their feet for most of the day and exploring the palace and its grounds. Some of the day will be spent outside and therefore they should dress appropriately for the weather on the day. Due to the potential hot weather, we advise that students should bring sun cream and plenty of water. We also ask students not to bring valuables with them, if they do, their belongings remain their responsibility. It is essential that students bring a packed lunch due to the time constraints of the day. Hampton Court Palace is a cashless site and should there be an opportunity to visit the museum's gift shop or get any additional refreshments then the students will need to take this into consideration.

Hampton Court Palace have asked visitors to consider wearing a face covering in the indoor spaces, shops and crowded places unless exempt. The students must adhere to Great Marlow School policy's behaviour policy at all times whilst on the visit and observe the health and safety instructions in place at Hampton Court Palace, you may be asked to collect your child if they do not. If you need to make contact with the trip leader on the day please telephone the school. Lastly, please only send your child on the day if they are well.

If your son/daughter is interested in taking up this opportunity please go to ParentPay to fill out the consent and make your voluntary contribution by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022** to secure their place on the trip.

If you have any queries regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs Bullock**  
**History Department**