

04 March 2026

Dear Families

## Year 7 History Trip - The Tower of London

I am writing to you to confirm the final details for the Year 7 History trip to the Tower of London. As our students delve into the dramatic world of the Tudors, this trip offers a unique opportunity to step out of the classroom and into a site deeply tied to the lives of monarchs and their rivals.

### Trip Highlights

The centrepiece of our visit will be an exclusive "Prisoners of the Tower" workshop, delivered by the expert education team at Historic Royal Palaces. During this interactive session, students will:

- Explore the lives and fates of famous figures held within the Tower's walls
- Analyse the political turmoil of the Tudor age through primary evidence
- Discover the "secrets" of the Tower's most infamous inhabitants.

### Itinerary and Logistics

To ensure we make the most of our day and navigate London traffic, please note the following timings:

<b>Date of trip</b>	Monday 16 March 2026
<b>Departure from Sackville</b>	8.00am (Punctual departure is essential)
<b>Return to Sackville</b>	4.30pm (Approximate return time)
<b>Note:</b> A punctual departure is essential. Please ensure your child is at school by <b>7.45am at the latest</b> so we can register and board the coaches promptly.	

### Student Requirements

- **Uniform** - Students must wear full school uniform, but should bring a warm, waterproof coat
- **Lunch** - Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks, please). If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided. **No peanut or nut related products are allowed to be taken on any school visit.**
- **Equipment** - Their pencil case for taking notes during the workshop.

We believe this will be an unforgettable day that brings the Tudor period to life for our students. If you have any questions before the trip then please email me - [jbeaver@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:jbeaver@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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