

February 2024

Dear families

I am writing to inform you about our Year 11 expedition to **Fountains Abbey** on Friday 22 March 2024. During the expedition, students will visit the site they are studying for their GCSE Paper Two – History Around Us. This trip is an essential part of the GCSE specification. This is an invaluable opportunity and all students are expected to attend.

**Details of the expedition:**

**Timings:** Students to arrive at the academy at normal time and will return before 3.30pm.

**Itinerary:** The students will be given a tour of the Abbey site by subject teachers and tour guides.

As always, a full risk assessment is available to ensure students are safe throughout the expedition.

**Uniform:** Students to wear their usual P.E kit with additional layers and appropriate footwear as the majority of the site is outside.

**Equipment:** Students to bring their DEAR book and pencil case.

**Lunch arrangements:** Packed lunches will be provided.

**Mobile phones:** We do not allow phones on expeditions. All staff members will have a mobile phone in case of an emergency.

**Cost:** The cost of the expedition is £15.00 per student.

At Trinity, we would never want a student to miss an experience because of financial constraints, as such, any family who finds themselves in hardship should contact Miss Steele, the Principal.

Permission for expeditions should now be given by logging onto your child's ParentPay account, where you can also provide any relevant medical information. Payment is due by Friday 1 March, please contact us if you require a letter to make the payment at a PayPoint outlet.

Yours faithfully

**Rosie Vessey**  
**Assistant Vice Principal**

