

# Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Whole School Curriculum Day - Thursday 16 November 2023 Year 8 - Visit to the Tower of London

On our first Whole School Curriculum Day, the History Department are planning an educational visit to the Tower of London for all Year 8 students. This will take place on Thursday 16 November 2023. We will be leaving school at approximately 8.45am and will return to school by approximately 3.00-3.30pm, depending on traffic. The visit will supplement units of work studied in Years 7 and 8 and enable students to further their understanding of the Medieval and Tudor periods.

Students will need to meet their Form Tutor for morning registration at 8.30am, before moving to the car park around the back of Tolworth Recreation Centre to register with their group leader. We will be travelling by coach and leaving promptly by 8.45am. Information about the groups will be given to students before the day. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, some spending money if they wish, and a pen/pencil. Students may wear their own clothing but this must be appropriate for an educational visit. They will also need flat, sensible footwear, warm layers, and a waterproof coat or umbrella as the Tower is almost entirely outdoors and there is quite a lot of walking, some of it on uneven ground.

The cost of the trip is £21.00 and will be available to purchase from 12.00pm midday on Thursday 5 October 2023. This price includes travel by private coach and entrance fee to the Tower. We would request that all payments for the trip are made via ParentPay and we will be taking payments as proof of permission. Please ensure the school has updated medical information and emergency contact information. Please note that the total cost is inclusive of a 2% ParentPay fee. In the unlikely event that the trip does not go ahead and the trip qualifies for a refund, this will be processed minus the ParentPay fee. If funds are not received in full by the deadline, the trip could potentially be cancelled. If you have any further queries about ParentPay please contact the Finance Department.

The trip will be offered on a first-come first-served basis, due to the Tower of London limiting numbers for school groups.

Should you wish for your daughter to participate in this trip but feel it may not be financially feasible, we advise you to visit the following website to see if you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. For any further information, please contact [finance@tolworthgirlsschool.co.uk](mailto:finance@tolworthgirlsschool.co.uk) to discuss your options.

Please ensure payment has been made no later than Wednesday 1 November 2023. As this will be a short turnaround time, we urge prompt payments to secure your daughter's place.

If you have any queries about the trip please contact me directly via email at [kathryn.rowles@tolworthgirlsschool.co.uk](mailto:kathryn.rowles@tolworthgirlsschool.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

Miss K Rowles  
Teacher of History



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