

9 September 2026

Dear parents and carers

I am delighted to have secured a visit to Hampton Court Palace on **Wednesday 23 September** for our Year 11 students to support their Paper 2 GCSE unit, Early Elizabethan England. We have been given funding for this event and therefore there is no charge for the trip.

The day will run from **8:30am until 3:30pm**, students should register in the Observatory. **Note we are returning 20-minutes later return time than our normal school finish time.** We will be travelling via coach. Students will spend the time in small groups visiting the various parts of the Palace as well as attending a workshop directly relating to their course.

Students should wear school uniform with comfy shoes as it is a large site, and we will therefore do lots of walking. Students must bring a packed lunch and a drink. Free School Meals students will be provided a lunch. There is a small shop and café at the Palace so students are welcome to bring a small amount of money with them if they wish but it is not required.

Please do email me if you have any questions ([ablackwell@carringtonschool.org](mailto:ablackwell@carringtonschool.org)).

Best wishes

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