



29 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 11 GCSE History Trip**

**The Bayeux Tapestry at the British Museum – Monday 19 October 2026**

*(Current Year 10 History students who will be Year 11 at time of the trip)*

As you may be aware, the Bayeux Tapestry is coming to England for the first time in 1,000 years and will be on display at the British Museum in London. We are delighted to inform you that we have secured a select number of tickets to view the Bayeux Tapestry, which we are able to offer to our Year 11 GCSE History students.

This is a unique chance to experience a source that brings the Norman unit of study to life, as the tapestry tells the story of the events, people, and conflicts that students have been learning about throughout the course. Seeing the tapestry in person will allow students to connect directly with the past and understand how history was recorded through images and storytelling.

The Bayeux Tapestry is especially important because it links closely to the study of the Norman Conquest and the Battle of Hastings, which is the focus of the students site study for the 16-mark question. By viewing this incredible artefact, students will gain a deeper understanding of William the Conqueror's invasion, the events leading up to 1066, and the impact of the battle on England. This experience will help students to develop stronger historical knowledge and make learning even more meaningful.

We have secured 36 tickets to this special event and places are open to Year 11 GCSE History students. The cost of this trip is £20.00, and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, by payment via your iPay account, which will be open for payment from 6pm on Sunday 12 July 2026 (closing date is 10pm Wednesday 15 July 2026). Please note that due to the nature of this trip, we are unable to refund the cost if your child is unable to go.

We will travel to the British Museum by coach, departing school at 8.00am and returning to school for 3.00pm. Students are to wear full Cox Green School uniform for this trip and are to bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks to last the day. As a reminder, no food items containing nuts are allowed and the school mobile phone policy applies during all school trips.

If you would like any further information about this particular trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via email to [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com).

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Clark  
Associate Senior Leader for Humanities

***Please note:***

- *Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives a suspension may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.*

- *Should your child be unable to attend a trip due to medical reasons, we will require a Medical Certificate to apply for an insurance claim.*
- *If your child is, or has ever been, in receipt of free school meals, then you may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip:  
Years 7-11: Pupil Premium funding for trips is to be used for educational purposes only. Support for non-compulsory trips will vary.  
Sixth Form: You may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip with a 16-19 Bursary.  
**All requests for assistance should be made to the Finance Office ([finance@coxgreen.com](mailto:finance@coxgreen.com)) at least 5 school days before the trip opens on iPay.***
- *If your child receives free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided for your child for this trip, please email [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com), for the attention of the Trip Administrator, at least 5 schools days before the date of the trip to request this (please detail any dietary requirements).*
- *Payments are to be made by the dates specified. Late or non-payment may result in your child's place being withdrawn from the trip. If you choose to withdraw your child for reasons not stated above, any costs attributed to date, must still be made.*
- *Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carer responsibility to inform the school.*
- *There will be no insurance cover due to disinclination to travel.*