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From History Department: Matthew Edgar

24 April 2015

Dear Parent,

**Second Year History trip to Hampton Court Palace
on Thursday 25 June 2015**

The History Department have planned a trip to Hampton Court Palace for Second Year boys for Thursday 25 June 2015. This fits in with the work he will have done this year on Henry VIII and in particular on Tudor royalty and presentations of kingship and should be useful for the students in building up better contextual knowledge of the period.

Hampton Court Palace education department will also be helping with the trip and there are a number of exhibitions and activities the boys should enjoy. Since we receive preferential rates the cost of the trip should be no more than £25.00, including coach fare, entrance fee and a packed lunch. Coaches will depart at 9am and return by 5pm in time for the buses. They may wear home clothes and might like to bring some pocket money with them (if they want to purchase snacks, and there are some souvenir shops at the Palace).

We do need your consent in order for your son to be able to take part in the trip, so we would be grateful if you could complete the attached form and return it to school on/by Friday 8 May signifying your agreement to the cost being added to your son's school bill. E-mail responses (with scanned attachments) to matthew.edgar@abingdon.org.uk are also acceptable, if that would be more convenient. If there are any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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