



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Westminster Abbey and Golden Hinde Ship - A Level Trip, Monday 7th February 2022**

To support your daughter/son in their study of History, I have arranged a visit to Westminster Abbey and the Golden Hinde ship in London. We will take part in their educational sessions and have a tour of both sites on Monday 7th February. This session is targeted at students who are studying the Tudors breadth study at A Level.

During the sessions students discover what sovereignty meant to Elizabeth I as they stand at the Coronation site and find out how her religious settlement affected Westminster Abbey. Whilst on board the Golden Hinde students will learn about Elizabeth's foreign policy. I am confident that this will be a fantastic opportunity for them to engage with the topic and develop their understanding further.

The cost of the session and tour is £17. In addition, students will be expected to pay for their own return train travel expenses (to include travel from Hatfield to Westminster underground station and return travel from London Bridge). I will arrange with the students to meet me at Hatfield Station at 9 am. The afternoon session will finish at approximately 2pm and we will get the train back as soon as we can. I am happy for students to choose to stay in London after the workshop, as long as they have written permission from you on the day.

If you would like your daughter/son to accompany us on this visit, please make payment via WisePay by Friday 21st January. 50% of the cost of the trip will automatically be met by the school for pupils in receipt of the 16/19 bursary. Payment of this amount is voluntary, but the reality is that unless sufficient voluntary contributions are made to cover costs, the trip will not take place.

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to hearing from you. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Kind regards,

**Ms R Davies**

*Subject teacher for History*

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