

January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: History trip to Thackray Medical Museum: Monday 5 February 2018**

This letter is a reminder of the itinerary of our trip to the Thackray Medical Museum on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February alongside more detailed information in regards to what pupils should bring with them for the day.

High standards of behaviour are expected at all times during the trip. In previous years, Brockington College pupils have been complemented for their attitude, interest and enthusiasm during school visits.

Timings of the day:

- Pupils should arrive at the college from **7:15am**. Pupils cannot arrive **any later than 7:30am**. Pupils need to sign in at reception and make their way to the lecture theatre to be registered.

***The coach will not wait for pupils who arrive later than 7:30am to college so please consider the timings of your journey that morning.***

- If your child is too unwell to come on the trip, **please call the College before 7:15am** and email [slq@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:slq@brockington.leics.sch.uk) so we can update our registers.
- The pupil's itinerary of the day can be found in the table below.

<b>Time of Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>
7:15am	Pupils to arrive at Brockington College. <i>Pupils cannot be any later than 7:30am</i>
9:45am	Pupils to arrive at the Thackray Medical Museum, Leeds
10-12pm	Activity time (either a tour of the museum or participation in the Edexcel GCSE WW1 workshop)
12-12:30pm	Lunch – Pupils to bring packed lunch to eat
12:30-2:30pm	Activity time (either a tour of the museum or participation in the Edexcel GCSE WW1 workshop)
2:30pm	Pupils to depart Thackray Medical Museum for Brockington College
4:30pm	Estimated time of arrival at Brockington College for parents to collect pupils.

Further information regarding the trip:

- **Pupils are allowed to wear non-uniform for the trip.** As the museum is kept at a consistent temperature for the objects, we recommend that pupils wear/bring a jumper in case it is a wintry day.
- **Pupils will be responsible for carrying and looking after their own belongings on the trip.** We recommend that each pupil bring a bag (preferably a backpack/rucksack) to keep their belongings in and that pupils leave valuable items at home.
- **Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch to eat at the museum,** as we have booked special lunchrooms for the pupils. Please ensure that pupils bring **bottled drinks** as well as enough food for the **whole day**.
- **Pupils will have an opportunity to purchase gifts/items from the museum gift shop** if they so wish. We recommend that pupils bring no more than £10 for the gift shop.
- **Pupils may bring a mobile phone on the trip, however phones must be on silent at all times.** Any phones that are kept on loud will be taken by a member of staff and returned to the pupil at the end of the trip. We recommend pupils bring earphones in order that they may listen to music on the coach.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via the main Brockington College phone number or via email. [slq@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:slq@brockington.leics.sch.uk)

As a College, we are incredibly excited for the students to have hands on experience of their GCSE history studies and we look forward to what will be a fantastic learning opportunity for the GCSE historians.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Liquorish  
Trip Leader