



26th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 10 Trip to Oxford University

As part of our Legacy Week in July, we have a wonderful opportunity to take a trip to Oxford on **Tuesday 7th July**. This is a trip for Year 10 students only.

We are booked into the Ashmolean Museum and Pitt Rivers Museum, all part of Oxford University. This trip will allow students to look at elements of our history and cultural exhibitions. The museums offer a wide range of exhibits that will enhance students' knowledge and bring classroom learning to life.

Please can students arrive at Henley Bank high school no later than 8:30am as we will be departing shortly after this time and returning to school at approximately 4:00pm depending on traffic.

Students will travel by coach and will be supervised by members of school staff throughout the day. Please ensure that they wear school uniforms for this trip and bring with them a packed lunch as there will be no time/place to purchase food. A packed lunch will be provided for those students who are entitled to free school meals. Students will need to bring a refillable water bottle and may take sweets/snacks for the journey on the coach. Depending on the weather, students may need sunscreen or a coat. Please make a judgement call on the morning of the trip.

Students will be allowed to bring mobile phones but will only be allowed to use them when instructed to do so by members of staff. Students will have the opportunity to take a bit of spending money if they wish to get anything from the Museum gift shop. We suggest no more than £30 and students will be responsible for their own money.

Please can you fill out the below google form for consent to the trip and pick up arrangements afterwards. This must be completed for your child to attend the trip:

<https://forms.gle/nyASr1ucfyYUjA3S7>

If your child has any medical needs or dietary requirements, please ensure these are clearly indicated to the school prior to the trip.

We believe this will be a valuable and enjoyable experience for all students. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school or myself directly for more details (jbreedden@henleybankhighschool.co.uk)

Stephen Derry, Headteacher

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May I take this opportunity to remind you of the £50 voluntary contribution for our Legacy Ladder offer. We will ensure that every student is able to attend the trips but any contribution will be greatly appreciated as we all see the rising cost of transport. If you haven't done so already, payments can be made via the Trips section on the MCAS app under Legacy Ladder Trips 25-26 (it will show either under Available or Enrolled)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Ms Breeden (Head of Year 10)

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