



16th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Gloucester History Trail

We are delighted to inform you that your child will participate in the annual Gloucester History Trail, organised by Henley Bank High School specifically for Year 8. This will take place:

Thursday 5th November: 9:00-12:00 (for students in 8A1, 8A2, 8A3)

Thursday 5th November: 12:00-15:00 for (for students in 8B1, 8B2, 8B3)

All students will have roll-call as normal, and will be back at Henley Bank High School by 3pm.

This is a great opportunity for students to explore the heritage of Gloucester and the local history in a way that they may not have done before.

Cost

The trip will be fully funded from the LEGACY ladder contributions. However, we welcome donations to the Legacy programme so that all students in our community can benefit from the opportunities available. All contributions are payable via the MCAS (MyChildAtSchool) app.

Food

Students in A side will return to school before normal lunchtime, however, students may want to bring a snack with them, as they will not have a normal break time.

However, students in B side will have an extended break before departing at 12pm. Students can choose to purchase food or claim their entitled Free School Meal during this extended break.

Uniform

Students are expected to wear uniform as per usual: there will be no need for a change of clothes. However, please ensure your child has a raincoat, in case of rainy weather. We also recommend that your child brings a bag and a water bottle. Students will not be allowed to go shopping for food/drink.

Itinerary

Students will walk a pre-planned route around Gloucester with a printed guide and questions to answer.

Groups

Students will be grouped according to timetables and classes.

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If you have any questions for the trip, including concerns surrounding reasonable adjustments or alternative adjustments, please contact Mr Gailey at bgailey@henleybankhighschool.co.uk.

Kind regards

Mr Gailey

Head of Humanities/Trip Organiser

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