



11th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: KS3 HISTORY TRIP- TOWER OF LONDON – 10 JULY 2026**

I am pleased to inform you that we have arranged an educational visit to the Tower of London on Friday 10 July 2026 for students in Year 7. This visit will focus on the Norman White Tower and is designed to enhance students' understanding of the Norman Conquest and William the Conqueror's establishment of power in England. As this topic forms a key part of the Year 7 history curriculum, visiting the Tower of London will allow students to visualise the scale, strength and symbolism of Norman rule in a way that classroom learning alone cannot fully provide. The cost of the trip is £35.00 per student, which includes:

- All entry fees.
- A study/information pack.
- An interactive guided tour.

Students will depart from The Gateway Academy at approximately 08.15 am and will return (traffic permitting) at approximately 4.00 pm. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home from the Academy on this day.

Students are not required to wear school uniform; however, they **must** wear full Gateway PE kit (black Gateway PE top, black leggings or shorts and trainers). All students must bring a packed lunch and a drink. Students entitled to free school meals will be provided with one, which will be collected before departure. Students are reminded that they will be representing the Academy at all times during the visit.

Places on the trip are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that participation is subject to satisfactory attendance and behaviour. Students who do not meet the required standards will not be permitted to attend.

To reserve a place, a completed consent form and payment are required. Please complete the Google Form using the following link: <https://forms.gle/6QF2LpEf2AsrgrP68>. (A Google account is not required; you may need to copy and paste the link into Google Chrome.) The form must be completed by **Friday 05 June 2026** and the £35.00 payment should be made via ParentPay. Students without a completed consent form and payment will be unable to participate and will be expected to attend their usual lessons on the day of the trip.

I am confident you will agree that this is a valuable and exciting opportunity for your child. Should you have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01375 489000 or via email at [jodie.lee@theglc.org.uk](mailto:jodie.lee@theglc.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

**Miss J Lee**  
**TEACHER OF HISTORY**