



# The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parent / Carer

An educational trip has been arranged to visit Hardwick Hall, Derbyshire, on 3rd April 2025, as part of the Elizabethan GCSE unit. The aim of the trip is to reinforce the classroom based lessons which forms the basis of the historical environment site for the 2025 paper. The students will be guided through the hall and gardens to see the key features of Elizabethan architecture, furnishings and design which reflect the culture, values and fashions of the period. It will assist the students in answering the set question on the historical site and it is intended that all students will take part in this visit.

**Total cost per student: £22**

The arrangements and timetable for the visit are as follows:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 April</b>
<b>Departure and return times:</b>	<b>8.30 am / returning approximately 4.00pm</b>
<b>Clothing, food etc:</b>	Warm clothing/sturdy shoes, waterproofs, packed lunch/flask or money for food when there.

If you would like your son/ daughter to participate in this experience, we now request a voluntary contribution of £22. Please see Parent Pay where there will be an option entitled **Year 11 Hardwick Hall Field Trip**. The deadline for the payment is 14<sup>th</sup> February. If insufficient voluntary contributions are received, the trip may have to be cancelled.

Financial support may be available for children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) or who are not eligible for FSM but are experiencing financial difficulty. If you would like to apply for assistance in confidence, then please contact the finance office on [payments@crossleyheath.org.uk](mailto:payments@crossleyheath.org.uk), please copy Mr Donlan into this email.

If you do make a financial contribution on Parent Pay, this will also act as your consent for your son/daughter to go on the field trip. For those that do not make a voluntary contribution, but would like their child to go on the trip, a separate option is available to consent to this trip on Parent Pay. Please note that we will not be returning in time for the school buses. Please make alternative arrangements for your son/daughter to get home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, my email address is

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Yours faithfully

Mr S. Donlan  
Teacher of History

