



Ripon Grammar School

Y10 Biology Trip to Thackray Museum, Leeds on Wednesday, 22 October 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of the GCSE Biology course your son/daughter is completing a module on Communicable Disease. Students learn about pathogens, immune response and the use and development of medicinal drugs. To assist the students in gaining a better understanding of these key principles and to enrich their course, they are being offered the opportunity to take part in a visit to the Thackray Museum of Medicine in Leeds, where students will engage in a workshop and tours of the museum which covers many aspects of medicine including the history of medicine and Victorian operating procedures. The visit will be a valuable experience for them.

The visit to the Thackray Museum of Medicine in Leeds will take place on **Wednesday, 22 October**. We will leave school at **9.00am** and return to school for **3.55pm**.

Entry to the museum is a reduced group price of £9.40 per child. We are also asking for a voluntary contribution towards travel costs of £6.40 per child. If we do not get enough contributions then the trip will not be able to go ahead. If possible, please make the contribution and payment through ParentPay. This will need to be paid by Friday 17 October.

If you require any assistance with the cost or would like further information about the trip, please contact myself or any member of the Biology Department.

Students may wear non-uniform for the duration of the trip (suitable clothing must be worn, with flat soled shoes) and students will need a **nut-free packed lunch** with them.

Yours sincerely

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