



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Secondary Academy

6 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE HISTORY EXAM – HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT

GCSE History students are preparing to take their exams this summer. The GCSE exam board assigns a new Historic Environment location every year and this year they have selected Shakespeare's Globe, London.

There will be a question on the Elizabethan England exam paper this summer about Shakespeare's Globe as an Elizabethan building and historic environment. The exam board requires that students have the experience of visiting their chosen historic environment.

We have arranged to take the students in two groups to visit Shakespeare's Globe, London, for a guided tour to ensure students have as much information as needed to be able to answer the Historic Environment question on their exam paper this summer. Your child will be going in Group A on Friday 13 February 2026.

Students will need to wear full school uniform along with a coat. We will be travelling by school minibus and will leave the Academy at 6.30am and will return to the Academy at approximately 4.30pm.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, however, those that are entitled to a free school meal will have their packed lunch provided by the school.

The cost for this trip to parents is £16. For those who are in receipt of free school meals the cost will be £8. Payments should be made via your MCAS account by Friday 30 January 2026.

Please complete and return the attached consent form and confirm your child's place by making payment on MCAS by the payment date.

Yours faithfully

Dr Kate Lawton
Teacher