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Dear Parent/Guardian

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### The Old Operating Theatre and The Science Museum

As an enrichment activity for GCSE History students currently studying Medicine Through Time, we will be running a trip to the Old Operating Theatre & Museum and The Science Museum in London. Both visits will take place in one day. It will be an excellent opportunity for revision purposes.

The Old Operating Theatre is just that. It was once the female surgical ward of St Thomas's Hospital and between 1822 and 1862, hundreds of unfortunate women were transferred to undergo gruesome operations, most without anaesthetic, and often with scores of students and dignitaries in attendance. GCSE History students will have an opportunity to see an operation re-enactment and also take part in a London 'Public Health Walk' with specialist guides, where students will get an insight into Public Health at its worst!

The Science Museum has an entire floor dedicated to Medicine Through Time, packed with interesting information, exhibits and interactive resources to help students. Again, this will be excellent for revision.

The visit will run on **Monday 19 March**. The deadline for replies and payments to be returned is **Monday 6 February**.

We will leave school at 8.00am and return to school at approximately 5.30pm, depending on the traffic. Students do not need to wear school uniform (but must dress appropriately) and will need to provide their own drink and packed lunch.

The cost of the trip, which includes travel by coach and theatre ticket, is **£18.00**. There are spaces for all History GCSE students, however, the deadline of **6 February** stands. This is a fantastic opportunity for GCSE History students. If you wish your son or daughter to take part in the visit, please complete and return the form below. Please enclose cash or cheque for £18.00 payable to The Petersfield School.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail me on [PRobjohn@petersfieldschool.com](mailto:PRobjohn@petersfieldschool.com)

Yours sincerely

Mr P Robjohn  
**Head of History**

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### TO : Finance Office : History Trip Operating Theatre and Science Museum – Monday 19 March

Student's Name: .....

Tutor Group: .....

I give permission for my child to attend the History trip. I understand that they will be representing the school and so they will behave accordingly. I confirm that there are no changes to the SV3 medical form held at school.

I enclose cash or a cheque for £18.00 made payable to The Petersfield School.

Signed: ..... Parent/Guardian

