

1st July 2026

British Museum Trip - Bayeux Tapestry

Dear Parents and Carers



The Bayeux Tapestry is a remarkable 70-metre-long embroidered cloth that tells the story of the Battle of Hastings in 1066. It is one of the world's most important historical artefacts and provides a unique insight into the events that led to William the Conqueror becoming King of England. The Bayeux Tapestry will be displayed at the British Museum from September 2026 to July 2027 as part of a historic loan from France, making it the first time the tapestry has been shown in the UK since it was created nearly 1,000 years ago.

We are delighted to announce that we have secured **32 places** for pupils to visit the Bayeux Tapestry at the British Museum in London on **Monday 21st September 2026**. This is an especially exciting opportunity for our pupils, however, due to the limited number of places available, this trip will be offered to pupils in Years 3 to 6 on a first-come, first-served basis. Unfortunately, pupils in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 will not be eligible to attend.

We have secured free tickets to view the Bayeux Tapestry however, there will be a cost to cover the coach travel to and from London. The cost of the coach will be **£21.60**. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding, the cost of the trip will be **£19.44**. Places should be booked and paid for through Magicbooking by **Friday 4th September 2026**. By making your payment through Magicbooking you are giving your permission for your child to attend this trip. Beecroft Academy does not make any profit from school activities unless it is known to be a fundraising event. If insufficient funds are generated, it is possible that the visit may have to be cancelled.

The coach will depart from Beecroft at 9:00am promptly and pupils will return to school at 4:00pm. Pupils will eat their lunch at the museum. If your child is entitled to free school meals or you would like to order a packed lunch from Aspens, please also order this through Magicbooking whilst booking for your child to attend. Please ensure you are registered on SwiftKitchen as the cost of the lunch will be charged to your SwiftKitchen account for payment. Lunches must also be ordered by **Friday 4th September 2026**. If you wish to provide your own packed lunch for your child, it must be in a named bag - no sweets or fizzy drinks are allowed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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