



# St Dunstan's Catholic School

Drayton Road, King's Heath, Birmingham, B14 7LP



*As we Grow With God, We Learn From Each Other*

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

## Blakesley Hall Educational Visit

Dear Parents and Carers,

Visit to:	<b>Blakesley Hall</b>
Date of visit:	Thursday 27th November – Year 3 Thursday 4th December – Year 4
Time of departure and return:	Leave school at 9am Return to school before 3pm
Cost of visit:*	£10.00 payable on School Gateway
Consent:	Through School Gateway please
Transport arrangements:	The children will travel by public transport
Clothing:	School Uniform
Lunch arrangements:	Packed lunch is required in a disposable bag. If you would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch, please order on School Gateway in advance.
Additional details:	
Visit Leader:	Miss Ghanbari

### Purpose of the visit:

This visit will support our History topic of the Tudors.

The children will take a step back in time and discover what life was like for a wealthy family during the Tudor time, when Elizabeth I was on the throne and Shakespeare was writing plays.

Blakesley Hall is one of Birmingham's oldest and most historically significant buildings, situated just a few miles from Birmingham City Centre

During the visit, the children will see many original features of this building, including the painted chamber whose secrets were hidden until WWII bomb damage revealed the original painted walls from 1590. They will take a wander through the atmospheric Great Parlour, the Great Hall and the Long Gallery, which is an unusual feature in this type of house.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher after school.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Ghanbari

*\*VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION: Under the 1996 Education Act, the school requests a voluntary contribution if you wish your child to take part in this workshop. The contribution is voluntary, however the workshop will only take place if there are enough voluntary contribution to make the workshop possible. Otherwise, the workshop will be cancelled and a full refund will be made.*