



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to announce an upcoming immersive **Virtual Reality Workshop** for our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils, delivered by the award-winning Education Group on **Thursday, 21st May 2026**.

This experience will allow the children to travel back in time without leaving the classroom, providing a sensory-rich environment that brings our history curriculum to life. By using state-of-the-art VR headsets, pupils will explore 360-degree environments, fostering a deeper understanding of the scale, architecture and daily life of ancient worlds.

While the technology is the same, the journey will be tailored to each year group's current history focus:

- **Year 3: Ancient Egypt** – Pupils will stand at the foot of the Great Sphinx, wander through the Valley of the Kings and explore the intricate golden chambers of Tutankhamun's tomb.
- **Year 4: Ancient Greece** - Pupils will walk through the bustling streets of Athens, explore the majestic Parthenon on the Acropolis and experience the atmosphere of the original Olympic Games.

To make this experience possible, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.30 per child.

This cost covers:

- Full hire of professional VR equipment and sanitization kits.
- Expert facilitation by an Education Group specialist.
- Insurance and workshop materials.

**Please note:** While contributions are voluntary, please be aware that the workshop may not be able to proceed if we do not receive sufficient funds to cover the booking costs. If your child is currently in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, please speak with the office regarding support with the costing of the experience.

Payments can be made via MCAS, no later than 15th May 2026.

We are incredibly excited to offer this "time-traveling" opportunity to the children and look forward to sharing their discoveries with you!

Kind regards

Year 3 & 4 Team

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