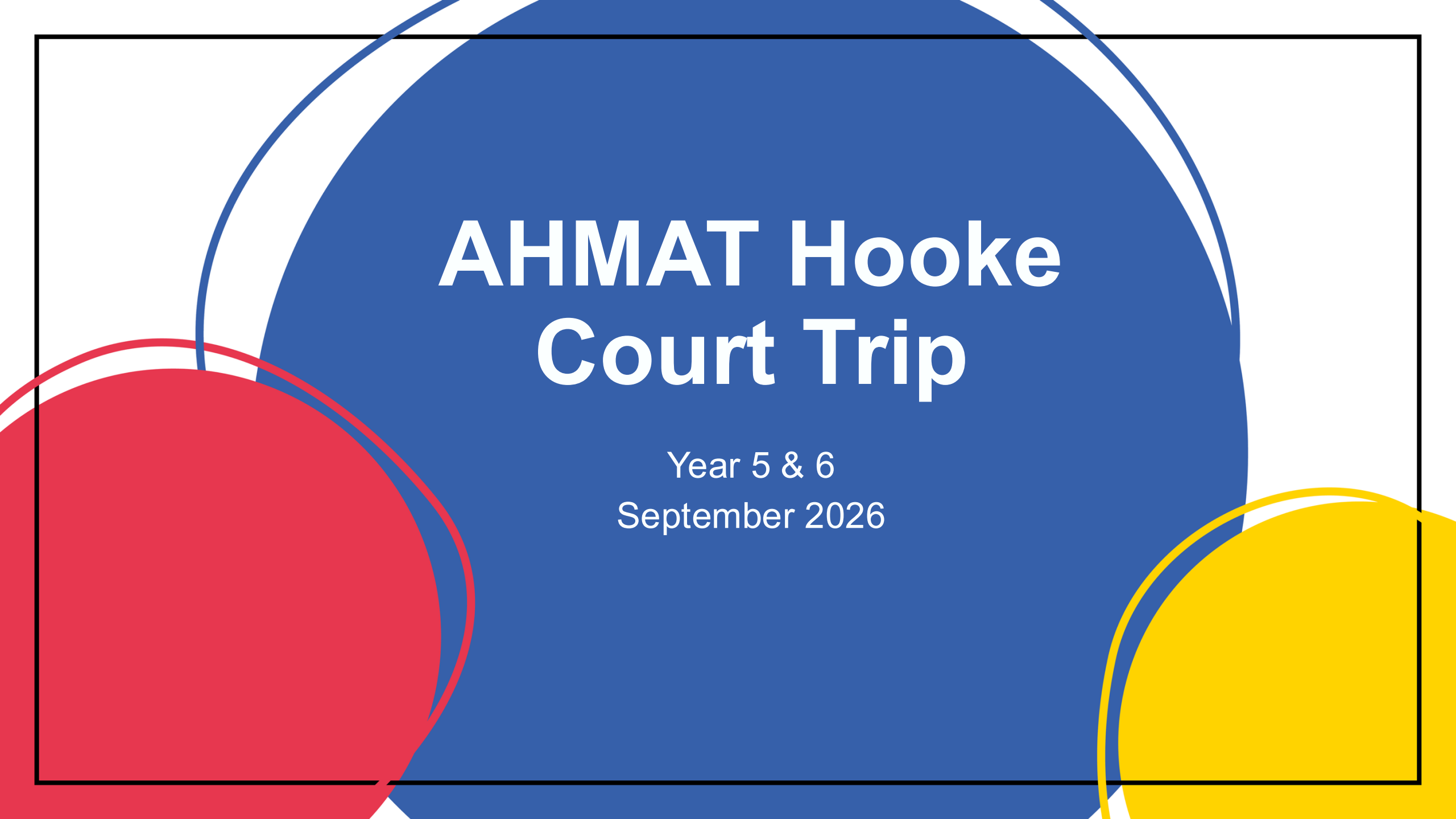




AHMAT Hooke Court Trip

Year 5 & 6
September 2026

Purpose

Hands on learning experience that supports curriculum learning.

Year B - The Wars September 2026

Year A – Tudors: rich and poor

Dates & Drop Off 2026

Year 5:

Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd September

Year 6:

Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th September

Drop Off Collection

From Bisham Abbey sports centre between 7:45 and 8:00 am

Collection

From Bisham Abbey sports centre between 15:45 and 16:00

We aim to arrive earlier and will inform parents when we get to Reading

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Activities Covered

WW2 Evacuee experiences

The children will experience first-hand what it was like for children during WW2 to be **evacuated** to rural areas of Britain.

They will learn what it was like to go to school during the war and will write letters home with dip pen and ink.

The children will also take part in wartime cooking where they will learn about food and rationing, they will handle real money from the period and will use recipes from the war to prepare and eat.

Activities Covered

WW2 Evacuee experiences cont:

The children will take part in wartime drills.



Activities Covered

WW2 Evacuee experiences cont:

The children will find out what it was like to shelter from an air raid in the Anderson shelter.



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WW2 Evacuee experiences cont:

VE day party and games

In the evening, the children will join in a VE party where they will celebrate the end of war in Europe by enjoying a meal from the period and listening to Winston Churchill and the music of Glen Miller. After dinner, the children will continue the celebrations by playing favourite games from the era.



Activities Covered

WW1 and WW2 battle experiences including life in the Trenches



This activity, the children will march in formation to the 'Front' and make their way through the trenches. They will be set to work with filling sand bags and placing them in position in the trench. They will practise scaling the ladders and will partake in 'tea and wads' before going 'over the top'.

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WW1 and WW2 battle experiences including life in the Trenches



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Accommodation



- Own school rooms
- Bunk beds in rooms of different sizes
- Staff sleep near their school rooms
- North Wing, & Greenleaf – Year 5
- North Wing, Gate House & The Studio – Year 6
- Children must bring their own **sleeping bag**
- Pillows and sheets on the bed provided

Menu

Day	Food
Breakfasts	
Day 2	Cereal, juice Beans on toast, toast, jam & butter
Day 3	Cereal, juice Croissants, toast, jam & butter
Lunch	
Day 2	Selection of cheese, ham. Tuna mayo, egg mayo sandwiches Fruit & biscuits
Day 3	Selection of cheese, ham. Tuna mayo, egg mayo baguettes Fruit & crisps
Dinner	
Day 1	Pasta with tomato sauce, garlic bread, grated cheese & salad Chocolate sponge pudding
Day 2	VE Day Meal Tomato soup Sausages, roast new potatoes, vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy Apple crumble & Custard

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Staffing

- Normally class teacher
- School staff ratio of 1 : 10
- Sessions run by Hooke Court staff

Confirmation in September of school staff.

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Packing List

Provisional Packing list for Hooke Court

Children should arrive wearing their own clothes and trainers

- **SLEEPING BAG**
- Towel
- Underwear/socks for each day plus spare sets
- T-shirts
- Jeans
- Trousers/Shorts/leggings and or joggers
- Jumper/Fleece
- Indoor Shoes/slippers/ sliders
- Pair of trainers
- Toiletries/Wash kit and **Sun Cream/Sun Hat**
- Pyjamas
- Raincoat
- Party outfit for VE Day Party
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Named Water bottle
- Favourite toy and reading book

Please Do Not Pack

Electronics: Games
mobiles & smart watches
Sweets/other foods
Aerosol deodorants
Make-up, perfume



Packing cont:

- Please ensure all clothes are labeled
 - Ensure your child is aware what is packed
 - Clothes need to allow children to take part in all activities without worrying about damaging clothes
 - A reminder about a black dustbin bag that they can package any wet or dirty clothes in
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Payment Plan

Initial non-refundable deposit of £80	By Friday 26th June
Second payment £85	By Friday 30th July
Final Payment of £85	By Friday 10th September
Total = £250	

Medicines

- Given into office by Thursday for Monday trip/ Monday for Wednesday trip.
- No medication in children's bags – even cough/travel sickness/ sore throat medication