



## King Richard III Visitor Centre

**Top tip: Be pragmatic, consult teachers in advance of any visit and be prepared to adapt workshops accordingly**

### Exemplification

In 2020 a teacher survey provided feedback to help shape the response to the pandemic and led to the creation of virtual sessions which will continue to run alongside on-site sessions in the future. This will provide a choice of blended (mix of on-site, digital and virtual learning resources) or layered (mix of price points including some free resources) learning programmes. Two of the on-site workshops have been adapted so that they can be delivered virtually whilst the Visitor Centre has been closed. The DNA workshop-in-a-box can be posted to schools and contains all the equipment needed to conduct the DNA workshop in the classroom. This is led by a member of King Richard III Visitor Centre staff via Zoom or Teams. The Trial of King Richard III workshop has also been adapted into a live screen-based session, introducing students to the different historical sources about Richard III, and encouraging them to assess the reliability of each source. Both of these virtual workshops will form part of the new blended offer, as will virtual guided tours - live streaming of the closed Visitor Centre and bespoke guided tours of the Exhibition - all of which have been delivered during lockdown.