



Our Trip To Harewood House

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Students' comments about Harewood House.

The visit is full of fun! I will come back again to see the outside.

It was interesting because it was the first time I have been there.

I learned so many things during my visit to Harewood House.

Harewood House—breathtaking!

I saw many beautiful and colourful pictures.

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We were given a chance by our college to visit Harewood House. I thought about what it should look like. We travelled by coach.



Harewood House is the family home of the Lascelles family. It is 7 miles north of Leeds. When we arrived there it was big and beautiful.



The bird garden is amazing. There are birds from all over the world including penguins, cranes and flamingos. There is a playground with slides, swings and different areas that are fantastic for kids.





Outside the house there is a big garden including a spiral meadow and vegetable garden. In the garden there are trees and green herbs, flowers and a spring gushing water.



When we arrived we went through the grand gateway.



We could see the prices on a big board. The entrance fee is quite expensive.



We got off the coach and walked towards the house.



Lastly we visited the Servants Hall and the kitchen. Their design is very simple but the kitchen has a turtle shell because it was eaten by the staff as soup.





After the tour of the upstairs part of the house where the wealthy family lived, the students went downstairs to where the servants worked.

I was surprised because I went downstairs where I saw an exciting kitchen and many bells.



We took some photographs outside the house on the steps.



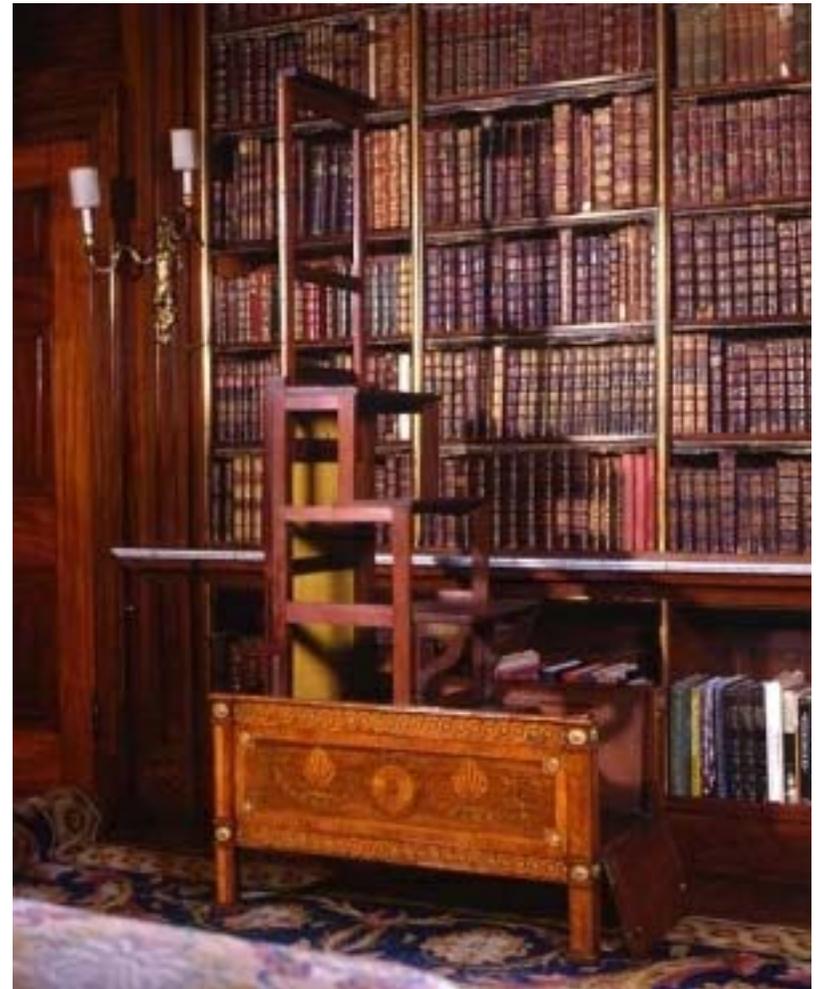
We couldn't take photographs inside the house, but here are some descriptions of the rooms by students:

First we visited the Entrance Hall. It had a big brown coloured statue. It was artistic and very funny.



In the house there are rooms with traditional furniture. We saw the old library, the bookcases are divided by columns with bronze busts. Paintings stood in the middle of the room.

In the second library there are many family photographs.



In Lord Harewood's sitting room I saw paintings about football by William Robert and Picasso. The paintings were valuable and modern.



The second room was the East Bedroom. The walls had Chinese painted wallpaper. This was very interesting because the painting was about Chinese culture and traditions. It looked like a perfect and beautiful picture. The wallpaper showed the story of how tea and rice were produced.



The Yellow Drawing Room is very special because the wall-paper is made of yellow silk. It looks great.



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In the Gallery I saw a metallic statue, big mirrors, fabric and very expensive pictures. It is a party room. The ceiling is very ornate.



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