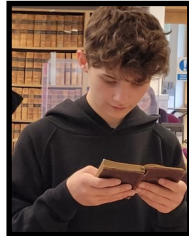




## What do teachers & pupils say?

"I thought all of the staff were helpful, attentive to the needs of the pupils and really organised and professional. I thought the behind the scenes tour was fascinating and pitched at exactly the right level for young people. I would highly recommend the service to other schools." **(Secondary English Teacher)**



"Really good! Found it all so interesting! Definitely coming back in my free time! **(S2 pupil)**

Thank you for giving us a great class trip.

**(P4 class)**



**(P7 pupil)**

"We all found it fascinating to see evidence from our local area from the Jacobite times. The pupils enjoyed hearing from an Archivist (a proper expert as opposed to the class teacher!) who could share the evidence from the archives and talk with authority. Altogether a highly successful visit!" **(P5/6 teacher)**

I have really enjoyed coming here it was an amazing experience I loved seeing all the letters from WW1



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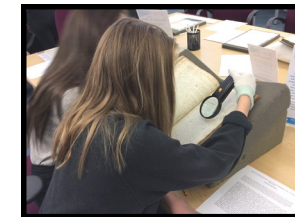
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## Highland Archive Service (HAS) for schools



I loved it here today because it was interesting I loved finding out all the different facts in the olden days.



After your visit I've had far more interest in finding out more about ancestry and what your own family was like a long, long time ago! We had an extremely interesting morning finding out about how to research our family trees. We particularly enjoyed finding out and seeing the artefacts that help us know about the Jacobites.

I've always walked by the Archive Centre, never knowing what it was used for, but now I do.







## What is the Highland Archive Service?

The Highland Archive Service (HAS) has four centres (in Inverness, Wick, Portree and Fort William) where we look after millions of historic documents relating to the Highlands



## What sort of documents?

Everything from school and property records to letters, diaries and maps. Our documents date from the 1200s through to the present day. They're full of true stories of people and places.



## How can schools use archives?

- Archives tell the story of Highlanders and Islanders over centuries and can be linked into all study areas in the Curriculum for Excellence.
- Archives from your local area can help bring a subject to life for pupils.
- Using archive material for research, or as inspiration for artwork/writing, can provide students at all levels with challenge and enjoyment as well as building on literacy, communication and research skills.
- Handling and learning about archives provides pupils with an understanding of the importance of heritage



## What can we offer to schools?

- Class/school trips to any of our four Archive Centres
- Visits from our staff to schools to give presentations/talks/activities
- Copies of documents for use in class either for factual research or as inspiration for creative projects
- Work Experience placements
- Opportunities within the High Life Highland Young Leader programme
- Advice on archives/conservation careers



To discuss a class/school trip, a visit from a member of HAS staff, or any other ways the Highland Archive Service might be able to help please contact any of the archive centres directly or our Community Engagement Officer Lorna Steele-McGinn on -

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