

Ref: AJP/ jn

30th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 8 Trip to London: Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd March 2023

We are pleased to be able to offer a residential visit to London for Year 8 students from Monday 20th March to Wednesday 22nd March 2023.

The cost of the trip is £285 and includes all activities, events, accommodation and meals except for lunch and dinner on the first day and dinner on the third day.

We will be staying at YHA Central London who will provide a continental breakfast and packed lunch for the Tuesday and Wednesday.

Activities and events included:

- Tower of London, including guided workshop
- London Thames river cruise
- Parliament tour, visit and meeting with Selaine Saxby (MP)
- Choice of visit to London Dungeons or Sea Life Centre
- West End Show – majority student choice will determine which show ie Lion King/Matilda/Wicked/Six
- Natural History Museum visit
- Science Museum visit including booked workshop in the 'hands on' Wonderlab
- Stonehenge
- Evening meal at Pizza Express (or similar)

We will depart Braunton at 6.00 am on the Monday and expect to return by 8.00 pm on the Wednesday (depending on traffic).

Once in London, we will use our coach for transport as well as walking. Due to traffic congestion we will walk a lot of the time, so students need to be prepared to get up early and be able to walk to destinations, though not more than 30 minutes at a time. We do balance the walking, coach and events to ensure students are able to enjoy all the experiences.

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When deciding if your child wishes to visit the Sea Life Centre or London Dungeons please ensure that they have looked at the London Dungeons website and are confident they will be okay with the experience:

<https://www.thedungeons.com/london/>

Dinners on the Monday and Wednesday are not included. On Monday we will visit a Tesco and McDonalds, and on Wednesday we will stop at a motorway service station.

There are 40 places on the trip. Students not attending the Year 8 Paris trip will have priority.

Please be aware that in order for students to benefit from this unique experience, positive behaviour and good attendance at school is essential. We therefore reserve the right to cancel student participation in the trip, if their behaviour in school or attendance in lessons drops below our high expectations. The trip may be over-subscribed and there will be a waiting list, so places will be reallocated if it is deemed necessary.

Payments: We ask for a non-refundable deposit of £50 by 9.00 am on Friday 9th December.

The remaining balance will be required by Monday 20th February 2023. Students in receipt of a free school meal will have the balance payment reduced to reflect their 10% discount on this trip. All payments made are non-refundable.

If you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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