

Ref: AJP/ jn

27th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 8 Trip to London: Wednesday 9th July to Friday 11th July 2025

We are pleased to be able to offer a residential visit to London for Year 8 students from Wednesday 9th July to Friday 11th July 2025.

The cost of the trip is £270 and includes all activities, events, accommodation and meals except for lunch each day, and dinner on the third day.

We will be staying at LSE Bankside House who will provide a full English breakfast for the Thursday and Friday.

Activities and events included:

- Tower of London
- Houses of Parliament tour, visit, and possible meeting with a member of Parliament
- Choice of visit to London Dungeons or Sea Life Centre (please complete the ParentMail form)
- West End Show – majority student choice will determine which show ie
- Lion King/Wicked/Six/Matilda (please complete the ParentMail form)
- Natural History Museum visit
- Science Museum
- London Eye
- Thames river cruise

We will depart Braunton at 6.00 am on the Wednesday and expect to return by 7.00 pm on the Friday (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 40 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/>

On Wednesday we will visit the services before arriving in London, and on Thursday we will visit a Tesco store to buy lunch. We will have lunch in the museums on Friday.

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 Wednesday 4th December.

Once your child's place is confirmed we will set up a payment plan which you can add to at any time, with the full balance of £220 due on or before 9.00 am on Wednesday 2nd April 2025.

Students in receipt of a free school meal will have the balance payment reduced to reflect their 10% discount on this trip, plus £5 per day lunch allowance. All payments made are non-refundable.

Please be aware that this trip falls on the same dates as the Paris trip, and those students already booked to go will not be able to refund or exchange their place for the London trip.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr Parsons, Trip Leader

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