



30 January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

The Science department are excited to announce a two day, one night, activity packed trip to London for pupils in year 7, 8 and 9 to support their learning in Science. The aim of the trip is to give pupils the opportunity to experience science workshops not available to us in other ways which will help to support the raising of attainment and aspirations in Science. Included is a 3D Printing half day workshop embedding modern technology via a hands on experience and also a CSI Forensics workshop which will enable pupils to experience a variety of real life techniques that are used in forensics.

This experience is further enhanced by a night time visit on the London Eye and a visit to The Science museum and the Natural History museum.

The total cost of the trip is £275.00. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch for Thursday 2 July and bring spending money for lunches, snacks and souvenirs. The accommodation we will be staying at is the YHA London Thameside and includes our evening meal on Thursday and breakfast on Friday.

If you would like your child to participate in the trip, please complete the attached permission slip and return to the Trips post box near Student Services asap. You will then be asked to pay the first **non-refundable** deposit of £100.00 to secure your place by **7 February 2020**. As this trip is taking place during our Activities week you must be fully committed to the payment schedule below when reserving your place.

In order for your child to take part we will be sharing some personal data to our travel consultants. We will contact you once the trip information is confirmed for your permission to share this data.

Payments must be made in instalments as follows:

Payment Schedule	
Initial Non Refundable Deposit 7 February 2020	£100.00
Second Non Refundable Payment 6 March 2020	£100.00
Final Non Refundable Payment 1 April 2020	£75.00

To make your payment please select your preferred method on the permission as we no longer accept cash or cheque payments in school. **Refunds will not be possible and we will have to pass on to you any charges incurred should your child withdraw at a late stage.**



The safety and wellbeing of the group is the most important aspect of any trip, therefore, should we have reason to believe that your child's behaviour may compromise this, we reserve the right to refuse a place or to withdraw your child from this trip.

If you have any queries regarding the trip please do not hesitate to either telephone or email me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Hirst
Year 7 Progress Leader & Teacher of Science



Return to Trips post box by 7 February 2020

Science Trip, London 2-3 July 2020

Pupil's Name: _____ Form: _____

I hereby give my permission for my child to attend the Science London trip 2-3 July 2020 and agree to pay a **non-refundable deposit** of £100.00 by 7 February 2020. By signing this slip and paying the deposit I can confirm that I am committing to the payment of the whole trip. I confirm I have read the letter and am aware of the terms and conditions of the booking and agree to make payments as per the payment schedule. I am also aware of the charges payable if I withdraw my child from the trip and accept that the school has no obligation to fill my child's place.

Please tick (✓) as applicable

<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to pay by ParentPay (credit / debit card) and understand the trip will be allocated to my child's account shortly
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to pay by cash / cheque via a Paypoint, please send me a barcoded letter

- *Please note below / overleaf any specific medical information.*
- *Do you give your consent for your child to be photographed for this specific visit for possible use in school displays / website / social media / the Trust's Connected magazine (delete as required)?
YES / NO*
- *In order that your child can continue to travel on school approved transport, we will assume that your approval is continued through the remaining years of their time at the school. If this is not the case, please contact us.*

Parent / Carer name: _____

Parent / Carer signature: _____

Emergency contact number: _____