



Willingdon

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

YEAR 7 - NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENCE MUSEUMS

Friday 15th November **07.45am – 18.30pm**

September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

We write to inform you about the Year 7 field trip to London to complement their studies throughout Key Stage 3. We will be visiting the Natural History and Science Museums in South Kensington. Students will be accompanied by subject specialists from school and the planned exhibits will cover a range of subject disciplines including Geography, Science, History, Engineering, and Top Secret code breaking!

The trip will take place on Friday 15th November. The coaches will be leaving from school promptly at 8:00am, so students will need to arrive and register with staff in the canteen at **07.45am**. Please consider how your son/daughter will get to school as the coaches have to leave Willingdon before the school buses arrive. We anticipate arriving back at school at approximately 6.30pm. Students can be collected from the school bus stop. If they are making their own way home, this must be indicated on the reply slip below.

The students will require sensible footwear for the day as there will be some walking within the museums. They are expected to wear their school uniform. A packed lunch will be required. If your son/daughter is entitled to free school meals, please indicate this on the return slip and this can be collected before we depart.

The trip will provide the students with an invaluable insight into the understanding of the world around them and give them the opportunity to see casts of the Pompeii victims, understand the wonders of the human body, experience an earthquake, view dinosaur fossils and myriad animal species, explore the story of Alan Turing and the team of Bletchley Park codebreakers who broke the Enigma code in 1941 and trace the evolution of the gadgets and devices used to conceal crucial messages.

We currently have 95 places on the trip. The cost for the whole trip is £23.00. To confirm your child's place on the trip, would you kindly return the permission slip as early as possible to Mrs L Collins and pay via ParentPay by 23rd October 2019 at the very latest. Should spaces be filled prior to this date, a message will be sent out to inform parents. If you envisage any difficulties please contact Mrs L. Collins lcollins@willingdonschool.org.uk.

Poor behaviour/low attendance will not be tolerated at Willingdon Community School. Therefore, we reserve the right to cancel a student's participation in a trip if behaviour /attendance does not reach our expected high standards.

Kind regards

Mrs L. Collins
Director of Learning for Humanities

Reply Slip – Year 7 London Field Trip – Friday 15th November. Please return L Collins by Wednesday 23rd October 2019

Student name.....Tutor Group.....

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the above London field trip on Friday 15th November 2019

I have paid £23.00 via ParentPay
my child has free school dinners and will require a packed lunch
my son/daughter will make their own way home from school on Friday 15th November

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Please provide a contact number for us in case of delays on the journey home

Signature..... Date.....

Name Please PRINT