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Y8 LONDON TRIP 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be writing to you about the Year 8 London trip which will take place in the summer term; the dates are as follows:

Trip One Monday 14th July – Tuesday 15th July 2025 (**8AG, 8AD, 8RMG**).

Trip Two Wednesday 16th July – Thursday 17th July 2023 (**8PN, 8KA, 8EF**).

We will travel by coach to London and stay in the Premier Inn, Blackfriars.

London Itinerary

Day 1

6:45am Arrive at school
7:00am Coach leaves for London
12:00pm Arrive at Premier Inn. Leave suitcases in deposit room
12:30pm Lunch outside St. Paul's. **Pupils will need to take a packed lunch.**
1:00pm St. Paul's
3:00pm Return to Premier Inn and prepare for theatre
3:30pm Walk to Covent Garden
4:30pm Spend time at Covent Garden. Time for food and shopping. **Pupils will need to take money for food.**
6:30pm Walk to the Adelphi theatre
7:00pm Watch: Back to the Future
10:00 pm Walk back to Premier Inn.

Day 2

7:00am Breakfast
8:00am Pack – put suitcases on coach
9:00am Leave Premier Inn; walk with Blue Badge Guide to Tower of London
10:00am Tower of London
12:30pm Tower Pier boat trip up the Thames and eat packed lunch. A Tesco meal deal will be covered in the cost.
2:00pm Flight on London Eye
2:50pm Coach pick up from the Eye
7:30pm Arrive at school.

The overall cost of the trip will be between £280 and £310. Once we have confirmed numbers we will be able to calculate more precisely and advise you of the final cost. **A non-refundable deposit of £50 is payable by Friday 11th October 2024 by 3pm.**

The second payment of £50 is payable by **Thursday 5th December 2024.**

The third payment of £100 is payable by **Wednesday 5th February 2025.**

The fourth payment of £95 is payable by **Wednesday 7th May 2025.**

This totals £295 which is the estimated cost of the trip. The final payment amount will be confirmed once we have finalised pupil numbers, and will be confirmed and payable by **Wednesday 7th May 2025.** This will be set up as a separate payment on Parent Pay as a final instalment.

While this trip is open to all members of Year 8, where a pupil's positive behaviour falls short of expectations, Pastoral Leaders will make contact with parents/carer after Easter to discuss a plan of action. As HSMS pupils are ambassadors of our school when out in the community, it is imperative that all on the trip are able to uphold our school values and behaviour standards while away. We regret that we will be unable to provide refunds in the event that a pupil becomes ineligible to attend this trip due to not meeting behaviour expectations.

In the past, this has been a very enjoyable trip, and one which our pupils remember fondly as they transfer to their next phase of education.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me at the school.

If your child is eligible for pupil premium please contact hsms.finance@hughsexey.org.uk to discuss any financial relief available before making any payments on Parent Pay.

Yours sincerely,



Miss A Waring

Y8 Pastoral Leader