



Dear Parent/Carer,

Y8 (current Y7) Visit to London: Monday 3rd November-Wednesday 5th November 2025

I am writing to invite your child to attend our Year 8 residential visit to the city of London from Monday 3rd November-Wednesday 5th November 2025. The visit is for three days and two nights and includes half-board accommodation.

During the visit, students will take part in a variety of activities: a visit to the Science Museum, a Thames River Cruise, a trip on the London Eye, a visit to The Tate Modern, watching a performance of a West End Show, a visit to the National History Museum and entry to the London Dungeon. Time will also be spent in iconic areas such as Covent Garden, Leicester Square and the Southbank. We will be staying in YHA London Thameside and we have been allocated private rooms with ensuite facilities.

The cost of the visit, for the 3 days, is **£330** per child. This includes half-board accommodation, coach travel, entry to all attractions and insurances. We are very aware that money is tighter than ever this year and in order to make this visit more achievable for families, we have set-up the following payment plan:

Instalment	Due Date	Amount
Non-refundable deposit	7 th March 2025	£25
Instalment 1	1 st May 2025	£100
Instalment 2	2 nd June 2025	£100
Instalment 3	4 th July 2025	£105

Deposits should be paid via ParentPay. We have space for 70 students and these will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Attached to this letter is a contract of conditions you and your child must agree to in order for them to participate in this trip. Once I received your signed copy of the contract, the deposit and instalments 1-3 will appear on your ParentPay. If you would like your child to take part in the visit, please return the signed contract and pay the initial non-refundable deposit of £25 to secure a place, followed by the 3 instalments which can all be paid using the ParentPay system.

A parents' meeting will be held closer to the trip where details and timings will be explained and medical information/consent forms can be completed. A letter will be sent nearer the time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Jones
Assistant Head

London Residential November 2025- Terms and Conditions

I agree to discuss these points with my child:

- *Many museums will be visited during the trip. My child can sustain interest for 1-2 hours around these museums and is aware these involve lots of walking, watching and reading. My child will be respectful to all members of their group and show patience if the group stops to look at an area that may not be of interest to them.*
- *My child fully understands that a lot of walking will be undertaken on this trip.*
- *My child understands that their mobile phone will be handed in to an adult and given to them once a day, at an appropriate time, for contact home to be made. Any misuse of this mobile phone during this time period may result in them not having their phone for the duration of the trip or removal from the trip completely.*
- *My child understands that they must wear a school lanyard whilst out and about in London for their own safety.*
- *My child understands that this trip will be 'cash only' and that a limit will be placed on this. No child should have a debit card or bring any other forms of payment.*
- *As they will be in the busiest city in the country, my child understands that they will follow all instructions and listen carefully. Exemplary behaviour will be expected as the itinerary for the 3 days will be very tight with little to no flexibility. This includes free time that they will have in certain areas of the city where they must be at agreed meeting places by a certain time.*
- *As a parent, I understand that if my child does not follow any of the above rules, I will be required to collect them from the trip and bring them home.*

Parent/Carer Name: _____ *Parent/Carer Signature:* _____

Student Name: _____ *Student Signature:* _____

Date: _____

**Please return this form to Mrs Jones before the deposit due date.*