



19 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yr8 London Residential: Mon 6 June – Fri 10 June 2022. £375 maximum

Following the cancellation of residential visits during the COVID restrictions, we are now planning for 2022. We are offering Year 8 pupils the opportunity to take part in a residential visit to London, to experience some of the historic and cultural sites of our capital city as well as enjoying the sociability of spending quality time with their teachers and peer group.

The cost for the trip will include travel, accommodation, food, insurance and visits. To enable us to book the activities and venues, we need to know the number of pupils wishing to participate. The maximum cost will be £375 and the actual cost will be confirmed after the Christmas holiday, when we have final numbers for the trip and confirmed bookings.

We will be staying at the YHA London Central Hostel, perfectly situated for sight seeing and visits. We try to offer pupils the opportunity to experience as much as possible of our capital city. The programme will be built around visits to many iconic London venues, including Art Galleries and Museums, St Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London and Shakespeare's Globe, rebuilt to replicate the original theatre. Other activities will include a flight on the London Eye, a London Riverboat tour travelling down the Thames to Greenwich, and a walking tour of the London landmarks. We will also include at least one theatre visit to a West End show and a trip to the Surrey Quays Hollywood Bowl. Pupils will also experience travel around the city on the London Underground. A full programme for the week will follow.

It is our aim that every pupil who wishes to participate in this visit should be able to do so. However, depending on numbers, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis if necessary. In view of the timing and short notice for this trip, at this time we are only requesting a written confirmation that your child would like a place and the deposit will be due on our return to school in January. (However, if you would like to make a deposit payment now you are welcome to do so!) Please understand that your confirmation means the school will be making financial commitments on your behalf and payment will still be due if your child changes their mind. To book your place please complete the attached permission slip and return it to the school office, or email your permission to pham@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk by Friday 3 December, at the latest.

To spread the cost for the trip, the payment schedule will be:

Friday 28 January	£75
Monday 28 February	£75
Monday 28 March	£75
Friday 29 April	£75
Friday 20 May	£75

All payments can be made on Parent Pay and must be paid in full by the Friday 20 May 2022.

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There will be an alternative school based activity for pupils not participating in the residential visit.

We must emphasise that we reserve the right not to take pupils whose behaviour would cause concern on a trip, where they could put themselves and others at risk.

There will be an information evening prior to the visit, giving full details of the trip and answering any questions you may have: you will receive details about the parents' evening nearer the time. Until then, please contact your child's tutor if you have any specific queries relating to your child, or Mrs Pauline Ham if you have any financial queries or general questions relating to the trip.

Yours sincerely,

P.Ham

Pauline Ham
Finance Manager & Visit Co-ordinator

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Pupil name Tutor group

I have read the information for the Year 8 visit to London and understand that I am agreeing to the financial commitment, as explained. I know of no medical reason why my child should not participate.

I give permission for my child to take part in the London trip.

I have paid the first instalment of £75

I agree to make the first payment of £75 by Friday 28 January 2022, at the latest.

Signed(Parent/Carer) Date.....



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