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Headteacher: Mrs T Price BA (Hons) MA Ed

Our Ref: LPe/DM

15th September 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Following the successes of this year's residential trips, we are delighted to announce that next year, we would like to take 50, Year 7 pupils to London. The trip will be a 4-night, 5-day residential. We will travel via coach from school, to Crewe Station and board the train to London Euston on **Monday 4th March 2024**, returning on **Friday 8th 2024**. We will be staying at the YHA London St. Paul's, in the heart of the city.

Cost

The total cost of the trip is **£400** per pupil and includes:

- Travel to and from London
- Accommodation
- All meals (breakfast, lunch and evening meal)
- A full itinerary

Itinerary

We plan to visit many iconic places in London, including the London Eye, The Tower of London and many other attractions to support your child's learning.

Places available

We have 50 spaces available, due to the hostel's availability and we anticipate a very high demand. Places will be allocated on a strictly first-come, first-served basis. Pupils who are not successful in gaining a place will be put onto a waiting list.

Payment

A deposit of **£50** will be required by **Monday 2nd October 2023**; once the first 50 deposits have been received, Arbor will be open to make as many payments as required, but the below payment schedule must be adhered to:

1. **£125** to be paid by **31/10/2023**
2. **£125** to be paid by **30/11/2023**
3. **£100** to be paid by **31/01/2024**

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The school has a contract with the YHA London St. Paul's and the trainline to pay all monies due prior to the visit, so it is important that the payment plan is adhered to. Failure to meet the payment schedule could result in your child's place being allocated to a pupil on the waiting list.

Non-attendance

If for any reason your child is unable to attend, then we will be unable to refund any monies paid. Pupils on the waiting list will be offered any available spaces determined by their place on this list. If we are able to fill the space your child had, then we will refund monies paid, but all deposits are non-refundable.

Pupils' attendance and behaviour will be taken into consideration for this trip; **those with a cause for concern attendance record or those who cannot behave properly will not be allowed to go.** If you have any questions, then please contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Louise Perkin
Year 7 Progress Leader