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Dear Parent/Carer,

GEOGRAPHY LONDON ENRICHMENT TRIP - MAY 2019

Your son/daughter is currently studying "Changing Place – Changing Economies" in Geography and they will move onto "Changing Environments" topic in the New Year. In order to support the two topics that pupils will have studied in year 10 we have arranged an opportunity of enrichment for pupils to visit the city of London in 2018.

We will depart school at 9.00am on Thursday 30th May and return on Saturday 1st June at approximately 9pm. The trip is running through half term and therefore the pupils will not miss any school days. Pupils will be staying in twin rooms at The Heston Hyde Hotel (<http://www.hestonhydehotel.com/>) on the western outskirts of London on a bed and breakfast basis. Following check in on Thursday afternoon pupils will enjoy an evening meal in Planet Hollywood before watching a west end show (TBC in January). On Friday pupils will take a flight on the London Eye, embark on a guided river cruise on The Thames from the Eye to Greenwich Pier. Lunch will be taken in Greenwich before the coach transports us back across London to take a walking tour of the West End to view some world famous landmarks including Covent Garden, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, St James's Park and Buckingham Palace. The pupils will enjoy an evening meal at Pizza Express in London's Kensington area. Pupils will then have the opportunity to visit Westfield Shopping Centre, White City, before returning back to the hotel. On the Saturday pupils will take a guided half day tour of the Olympic 2012 site. Lunch will be taken in Westfield Shopping Centre, Stratford, before a 3pm departure back to Manchester.

The trip has been organised by St. Monica's staff in conjunction with Tranzcare who have worked with the school and provided many successful educational trips in the past. They are renowned for their health and safety record. For more information about Tranzcare please visit their website, (<http://www.tranzcaretravel.co.uk>).

This is not a compulsory part of the syllabus but it will provide your children with inspiration and experiences that will stay with them for life. This trip will give your child an opportunity to learn outside of the classroom in a fun and stimulating environment. The cost for the trip is approximately £250.00 (subject to cost of theatre tickets) and this includes the coach travel, two evening meals, two night's hotel accommodation and breakfast, the west end show, the flight on the eye, the river cruise and the guided tour. Pupils will need to bring money for a service station stop to London on the Thursday, lunch in the Greenwich pedestrianised area on the Friday and for a lunch in Westfield on the Saturday.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the visit could you please complete the reply slip overleaf and return to me by Friday 2nd November and also visit parent pay to make a deposit payment of £50. If the trip is oversubscribed, then in line with school policy a draw will take place. Pupils will be notified of acceptance on the trip by late November following pastoral checks and full payment details will then be available via Parent pay. Refunds of deposits will be made if the trip is oversubscribed and you are unsuccessful in securing a place.

Please note that the school reserves the right to remove pupils from the trip in light of behaviour concerns up to and during the dates of the trip. If a pupil is removed / withdrawn from the trip the school CANNOT guarantee refunds.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. R Day - Lead Teacher of Geography / Trip Leader



Geography Reply Slip - London Enrichment Trip, May 2019

I wish my Child to be considered for a place on the Geography London Enrichment May 2019 Trip

Pupil Name:

Form:

Parent/ Carer Name:

Parent/ Carer Signature:

Date:

DEPOSIT OF £50 and reply slip to be made/returned by FRIDAY 2nd November 2018