

London 2026



Travel

Itinerary: Monday 23.3.2026

Be at school for 7.30 a.m. – meet by the canopy.

Check in with your Staff before getting onto the coach.

We will depart as soon as everybody is at school

Arrival at Crewe 8.15 approximately

Travel to London by Train from Crewe (08.55)

Itinerary: Friday 27.3.2026

Leave Euston at 14:02

Arrive at Crewe 15:42

Back at school for about 16:30

Updates to be sent via arbor if delayed



Accommodation

Hostel: St Pauls YHA – (Right by St Pauls Cathedral)

Dorms : 4 – 6 in a room

Key card – 1 per room – don't lose them!

Secured rooms

Bedding provided

No towels – remember to pack one



Meals

Breakfast and Dinner will be taken in the hostel.

- Continental style breakfast
- Packed lunch provided
- Two Course evening meal – main course and desert

Bring a water bottle – fill up for free in the hostel and various museums

Last year we did take pupils to various other places where food could be bought



Monday: The Imperial War Museum



Tuesday: Education and Culture



AM: Tower of London

PM: Science Museum



Evening – Oliver at the Gielgud Theatre



Wednesday : Sightseeing



London
Dungeons



London eye and
the River cruise

Wednesday: Sightseeing



Walking around the sights of London including Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and Parliament.

Thursday: London Zoo and Shopping



Friday: Borough Market and the South Bank area



Money

Suggested amount = £50 - £100

Pupils will be responsible for their own money – you may want to put money in 5 envelopes to help them budget. All venues are also set up to accept contactless payment so card is an option if your child has one.

Pupils will need to budget – Water is available in all the museums so bottles can be refilled but pupils will no doubt want to buy snacks and drinks throughout the trip.



Clothing

Sensible footwear

Plan for all weathers – layers would be advisable – it is March!

Waterproof jacket – just in case

Sun cream – unlikely

Metcheck shows decent weather – cold but dry for the week.
Hopefully the met office have not made a mistake!

Groups

Pupils will be put into groups of 8/9 for the duration of the visit.

This is only for the purpose of orderly travel and making sure all pupils are accounted for – once inside museums/venues they will be allowed to mix with other groups.

Groupings will not affect dorms



Staff

Mr Champ
Mrs Fletcher
Mr Walton
Miss Mountford
Mr Lewis



Trip Leader



Deputy Leader



Underground

Apart from foot power, the tube will be our main method of getting around London.



Pupils will be expected to stay with their member of staff during these times.

Underground – left behind?

If the door closes and the group leaves without you wait on the platform next to the wall and a member of staff will come back for you



Underground – didn't get off in time?

Get off the train at the next station

Wait on the platform away from the edge. A member of our staff will come and collect you.





Electronics

Mobile phones are welcomed – insurance advised. If used inappropriately after lights out we will secure phones overnight – sleep is a necessity on this trip.



I would advise against all other portable electronic devices as we can not be responsible for expensive items that could get lost or damaged



Behaviour

It is important that good listening skills are used – especially when travelling around the city

Respect other people

Good manners to be used

Follow the rules in all the places that we are visiting

Keep dorms tidy – we will be checking each evening

*In the event of poor behavior it will be expected that the pupil may be sent back to school or you could be responsible for collecting them

Contact/Medical

School has a mobile that is used for trips

Pupils will be able to screenshot contact information for the school phone, the hostel and the staff taking the trip – for use in case of emergency. A paper copy will be provided for those with no mobile phone

Medical forms are available for you to complete – If a pupil does need medication then we will ask that it is handed to their group leader who will then look after it.

Links

The Hostel - <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-london-st-pauls>

IWM - <https://www.iwm.org.uk/>

Science Museum - <https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/home>

London Eye/River Cruise – <https://www.londoneye.com/tickets-and-prices/river-cruise/#what-s-included>

London Dungeon - <https://www.thedungeons.com/london/>

Thanks for listening



If you do have any further questions please contact the school and we will do our best to answer them

