



9<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

### YEAR 7 London Residential

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| Date                           | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Venue                          | <a href="#">London Residential</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Departure Time                 | Approximate – Leave school at 08:00am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Return Time & Place            | Approximate 17:00 back at school                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Curriculum Links               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing wider Life Skills</li> <li>• Learn about British History</li> <li>• Experience a cultural visit</li> <li>• Opportunity to engage directly with a wide variety of animal species in a real-world setting</li> <li>• Real world Geography skills – map reading, route planning etc.</li> <li>• Science topics</li> <li>• Observation of animals up-close, clearer understanding of how species live, behave and interact with their environments</li> </ul>                                                                           |
| Pupils should bring with them  | Packed lunch for the first day, after that all food is included. Spending money is advised as we will be offering opportunities to purchase items during the visit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Clothing                       | Non-school uniform. Please ensure appropriate clothing for the day/weather, including sun hats and sun cream.<br>Comfortable clothing and shoes are advised as there will be a lot of walking around the capital.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Medication                     | If your child has medication in school, this will be taken on the trip with staff. Please give travel sickness tablets before leaving school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Cost, Deposit and Payment Plan | <p>£460 can be paid in full or installments, however, payment plan must be adhered to.</p> <p><b>Note</b> that all payments are non-refundable due to booking of accommodation, transport and activities including the theatre, millennium wheel and river cruise.</p> <p>The trip is limited to 50 places. A place will only be confirmed once the deposit of £100 has been received. Once these places have been filled any further students wanting to attend will be added to a waiting list.</p> <p>Payment Plan:<br/>£100 deposit by 30/09/2026 to secure a place on the trip</p> |

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|                        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment: £90 by 30/10/2026<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment: £90 by 30/11/2026<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Payment: £90 by 29/01/2027<br>Final Payment: £90 by 26/02/2027<br><br>Students will not be allowed to travel if payment has not been made in full.                                          |
| Behaviour & Attendance | Behaviour will be closely monitored in school and any pupils who give us cause for concern may jeopardise their place on the trip. We will keep you informed and work with you if this is the case.<br>If a child's behaviour does cause removal from the trip unfortunately, no refunds will be given. |
| Closing Date           | <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September (Places limited to 50)</b><br>Please note that payments/consents will not be accepted after the closing date.                                                                                                                                                    |

I will be holding a parent meeting much closer to the departure date to run through the final itinerary with participants, rest assured based on previous years' successes this visit is filled with lots of activities and experiences that will build lasting memories for our pupils.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards  
Mr S Champ  
Year 7 Progress Leader