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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 London Residential Visit **Monday 16th March - Friday 20th March 2026**

We are delighted to have organised a **residential visit to London** for our Year 8 children next year providing them with the opportunity to experience life in a large and diverse city whilst taking part in a number of exciting educational activities.

The trip will take place in the week beginning **Monday 16th March 2026** with classes split into 2 groups. Group 1 will visit London from Monday 16th March to Wednesday 18th March, and group 2 from Wednesday 18th March to Friday 20th March.

The children will have 3 days of activities and stay overnight for 2 nights. We will be staying at the YHA Youth Hostel in St Paul's, which is in the heart of the city, on a half board basis, so the children will be provided with breakfast and lunch and will enjoy evening meals out in London. Children will be accompanied on this trip by members of our Senior Leadership team, Key Stage 3 teaching staff and support staff.

As in previous years we will plan a full programme of activities which will allow the children to experience London and be able to link many of their visits to their studies in school. Our itinerary will include a selection of visits as detailed below:

- A visit to the Harry Potter Studios where the children can marvel at the creation of the Harry Potter films and have an insight into the industry of animation and film making
- A trip on the London Eye to allow the children to spot many of the famous Landmarks of our capital city.
- A visit to the Globe Theatre where the children will have a full tour and learn about all things Shakespeare! This will include an amazing workshop led by one of the Globe experts
- A night walk - an opportunity to see London at night and compare it to Dorset where they will take in landmarks such as Buckingham Palace.
- A visit to Churchill's War Rooms
- A visit to the Houses of Parliament where the children will complete a workshop as well as tour, visiting the Palace of Westminster, House of Commons and the House of Lords.
- A visit to the theatre to see a musical

This year's trip cost approx £330 per child and we anticipate the trip will be a similar price next year. **To secure your child's place on this trip we require an initial non refundable deposit of £40.00 to be paid via Arbor by the 18th July 2025. The deposit payment will become available on Arbor on Monday 23rd June at 18:00.** The remaining balance will be due in equal installments throughout the year, with the first installment due by the end of September 2025 and the final payment due in February 2026.





We are sure that you will agree that this residential visit presents a wonderful opportunity for our children and we hope that they will consider taking part. **We are only able to offer 96 pupil places due to coach and accommodation availability.** If your child does not wish to take part in this trip, they will be expected to attend school and complete lessons as normal during this week.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Legge'.

Mr M Legge
Headteacher