

10th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Educational Visit - Wednesday 14th December 2022

We are delighted to be able to offer Year 8 the opportunity to visit London on a Geography enrichment day. This term the students have been studying Urban inequalities and as part of their study they have been learning about Grenfell tower and expressed an interest in this. We are keen to take them to see the site, then journey on through the innercity and into the Central Business district of London. This would give a clear insight in to the different areas of our capital city and how well it fits the urban models we have been exploring. After Grenfell we will journey on to St Pauls where the memorial was held and finally onto the river where they will cross over to the South bank and walk along the river taking in the sights. Students will have an opportunity to visit the [Christmas market](#) on the South Bank, a line of German-style wooden chalets decorated with fairy lights and full of traders selling treats, gifts and decorations.

Your child will need:

- Non-Uniform with comfortable shoes or trainers.
- Rain jacket as we will be outside all day.
- A packed lunch [no glass bottles please]
- A small backpack [to be carried throughout the day]
- Pocket money to visit the Christmas Market – no more than £20
- Any medication [including travel sickness tablets] clearly labelled with their name to be handed to the office by Monday 12th December 2022 (Med 1 Form attached).

On the day of the visit, students need to arrive at school by 8.40am for a prompt departure at 9am. We will leave the collection point near the London Eye at 3pm and arrive back at Edwinstree at approximately 4.30pm subject to traffic. Alternative travel arrangements need to be made for those who use school transport.

The cost of this visit will be **£15.00 per student**, which covers the cost of coach hire. Payment can be made via the school Gateway. Payment and consent form should be completed by **Wednesday 7th December 2022**.

If the cost of this visit will cause you financial difficulty, please email the office on admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk.

Please click on the link below to provide consent for your child/children to attend.
<https://forms.office.com/r/8RK7QXfdGe>

We are also looking for a limited number of parent volunteers to accompany us on the visit. If you would be willing to attend, please indicate on the form link above and we will contact you if required. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



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