



Nether Stowe School

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14 July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 13 London Trip:

As a year group our current Y12 students have probably been impacted the most by the lack of trips caused by the pandemic. Therefore, in their final year at Nether Stowe I'd like to offer something which will be fun, interesting, and memorable. The trip will be a 3-day, 2-night trip to London. This will involve a visit to a university, some sightseeing, some museums and hopefully some Christmas activities like markets and shows. I'd love it if everyone could come, this will be an opportunity to be outside your comfort zone but still with a familiar, safe group.

The trip will be the week we finish for the Christmas break. We plan to leave on the morning of Monday 18th December and return on the evening of Wednesday 20th December.

Travel will be via train. We have secured train travel from Lichfield Trent Valley to London Euston for £17.50 per student. We require students to arrive at Lichfield Trent Valley at 9.30am on Monday 18th December. The return train will arrive at Lichfield Trent Valley at 18.15pm on Wednesday 20th December.

We will require students to pay for their own underground travel whilst in London. This works out at less than £10 per day with the TfL daily travel cap, providing students use the same debit card to tap in and out at each station.

We have secured accommodation at YHA Thameside for 2 nights. This is fully catered and will include breakfast, a packed lunch and a two-course evening meal. Gendered dormitories of either 6 or 9 beds will be shared by students. A typical shared dorm room includes bunk beds, a reading light and a storage cupboard for each guest. Shared shower and toilet facilities are located near to the room. The price for this accommodation is £48 per night.

Although the majority of the experiences will be free. Students will require some spending money; I would recommend they bring a minimum of around £50. We may arrange additional smaller group optional activities, such as going on the London Eye, this will be confirmed in September, and any additional payments made in due course.

To secure a place on this trip we would like a **£25 deposit paid for via Parent Pay by Tuesday 12th September**. This will be open on Parent Pay in the coming days.

The **remaining balance of £88.50** which covers travel and accommodation only will be required via Parent Pay by **Friday 13th October**.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Todd
Acting Head of Sixth Form



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Y13 London Trip Permission Reply Slip

I do/do not give permission for Form

to participate in the above-named visit taking place on Monday 18th December – Wednesday 20th December.

Medical Conditions/Information:

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Signed: Parent/Carer Date:

This form should be returned to Mrs Todd / Mrs Bulpitt along with a payment of £25 deposit via Parent Pay by **Tuesday 12th September**. The remaining final balance will be paid via Parent Pay by **Friday 13th October**.