

12th July 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Mathematics Tour to London: Thursday 10th – Friday 11th November 2016

To further build upon the success of our current provision of residential trips we are excited to be able to offer, for a second year, a school tour to London. This will support our curriculum plans for more able pupils in Mathematics and enhance learning experiences within and outside of school. It will also provide our pupils with the opportunity of cultural experiences and extending Mathematics skills within the real world. This trip will, therefore, be open to 40 pupils in top set Maths who are currently in either year 5 or 7.

The trip is being booked through NST Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 45 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

Key details of the trip are as follows:

- 2 days and 1 night
- Return executive coach travel and transport around London
- 1 night accommodation- at a central London Hotel (Bed and breakfast for the Friday morning)
- 2 course evening meal and drink at a pre-booked pizza restaurant on Thursday Evening
- Evening activities to be decided
- Entrance and workshops for 3D printing workshops, visit to St Pauls Cathedral, Crypt Dome and Galleries.
- Packed lunch on the Friday

The success of this trip is reliant on parents being willing to make a full voluntary contribution of £180. If insufficient funds are received, or there are too few applicants, we will have no choice but to cancel this visit. If the visit is oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Currently all invited pupils are eligible to go, however if any pupils should not be included due to their behaviour and attitude to learning we will contact you.

In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has no more than £20 spending money for the trip, which they will be solely responsible for. Pupils will also need a packed lunch on the Thursday to eat on our way to London. They will also require additional money to purchase a meal from a service station on our return journey, for which you should budget an additional amount of no more than £10.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this trip please complete the slip attached and return it to school with an initial deposit of £80 by **Tuesday 19th July 2016**. Payments can be made online via ParentPay. It is vital that we secure this deposit by this date as the travel company are unable to hold the hotel accommodation for us over holidays.

The remaining £100 balance will need to be paid in full by the **Tuesday 13th September 2016**, via ParentPay. **Once your child has been allocated their place, you will be liable for the full balance,**

should your child withdraw. You may also pay in full or smaller instalments at any time (except during the school holidays). **Please note deposits are non-refundable.**

Please complete the attached consent slip and pay the initial deposit **no later than Tuesday 19th July 2016** to secure a place.

If you have any questions in the meantime please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Collins
Leader of Numeracy

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I would like my son /daughter to be considered for a place on the Mathematics trip to London. If your place on the trip is confirmed deposit payments are non-refundable. I agree to uphold the payment schedule and understand that should my child withdraw that I will still be liable for the full balance.

Name of Child: _____ Form: _____

I can confirm that I have made an initial payment of £80 via ParentPay.

Signed: _____ (Person with Parental Responsibility) Date: _____