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Dear Parent / Carer

London Enrichment Trip: Thursday February 8 2024

I am pleased to enclose information about an upcoming trip for **6.2** students. **On Thursday 8 February** all 6.2 students will be taken to London. Students have the opportunity to visit the capital and experience a variety of cultural activities and events. Students will begin by visiting the **National History Museum**, **Kensington & Chelsea, London, SW7.**

After visiting the museum, students will then have the opportunity to explore London, before the coaches depart around 4pm. Students need to be at the Academy for 6:45am and meet in the Theatre. Students will travel by coach, leaving the Academy at 7.00am and returning for 7.00pm. Student will need to make their own transport arrangements home. Students may wear smart/casual clothing and will need to bring some spending money for refreshments and lunch.

Students may wish to bring a healthy packed lunch as an alternative. We would like to request a contribution of £23 towards the cost of this event, to cover the transport costs. Entry to the National History Museum is free. Families in receipt of welfare benefits should contact Miss Baker, Student Support and Welfare Officer, prior to making payment. Payment for this trip should be made online via ParentPay by Tuesday 30 January 2024.

Please be aware that by paying for the trip, you are also giving full consent for your child to take part even if you do not return a completed consent form. The high costs associated with any visit of this kind make them impossible without contributions from parents to cover costs as it is not possible to fund visits out of the Academy budget.

The Academy is extremely pleased to be able to offer this opportunity to students and I do hope that you will encourage your child to fully embrace the activities on offer. However, I would like to remind students and parents that behaviour on this trip will need to meet the high expectations that are stated in the Academy Charter; any student not conforming either before or during these trips will put their participation at risk and will be dealt with via the disciplinary policy.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Khuttan Assistant Head of Sixth Form



