

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to provide further details for the forthcoming trip to London. Unfortunately, due to an error made by Madame Tussaud's we have had to replace this excursion with visits to London's iconic landmarks, see attached itinerary for more details. As a result, I am able to refund £10 per student. I will give £10 to each child whilst on the trip which they can use towards their spending money, alternatively if you would prefer to receive the refund please contact me to arrange collection.

We will be departing from school on Wednesday 11th July 2018 at 8.30am. Students should meet in the canteen at the front of school no later than **8.15am**. We should arrive back around 11.30pm on Thursday 12th July 2018, traffic permitting. We will continue to keep you informed on our route back to school (via @hydeccmusic on Twitter), so that you are aware of our predicted arrival time.

As far as spending money, it is down to your own discretion of how much money you want to give your child. However, students will need money for meals on Wednesday and Thursday. When travelling down to London we will be making a service station stop, where students can buy lunch or bring a packed lunch. Students will also need money for tea on Wednesday evening. Breakfast on Thursday will be provided at the hotel at no extra cost. Students will need money for lunch on Thursday and we will again stop off at a service station on our way back to school, to provide students with the opportunity of buying tea. Pupils may also like to purchase drinks or sweets at the shows. From past experience £50 spending money is ample for food & drink.

For any pupils who are entitled to a free lunch on Wednesday at school, we can arrange for the canteen to provide a packed lunch for this day ONLY if I have two days notice prior to leaving. Regarding the dress code, pupils will be fine in casual and appropriate clothes throughout the trip and perhaps smart casual if they choose when attending the shows. Mobile phones will be allowed during the trip and are encouraged for safety reasons.

In case of emergencies please do not hesitate to contact staff on 07815 313 123.

Please note that this number will only be in use on the days we are away, for other questions please contact me at school.

Please also find below a reminder of the payment plan.

Suggested Payment Plan	
£30 Deposit (Non-refundable)	Friday 27 th October 2017
Additional £30 (£60)	Friday 22 nd December 2017
Additional £30 (£90)	Friday 16 th February 2018
Additional £30 (£120)	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Additional £30 (£150)	Friday 25 th May 2018

Many Thanks,
Mr S Anthony