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Dear Parents or Carer,

RE: Year 10 History visit to London

The History department are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a trip to London. The trip has been specifically tailored to complement the EdExcel GCSE Medicine Through Time topic and gives students the opportunity to explore the course content in more detail. The dates of the trip are Tuesday 17 to Wednesday 18 June 2025.

The details are as follows:

- Total time: 2 days - travel by coach
- Dates: Tuesday 17 to Wednesday 18 June 2025.
- Accommodation: 1 night staying in a Premier Inn Hotel in London
- Tour Company: NST

The proposed itinerary includes:

- Victorian Surgery Brought to Life Session at The Old Operating Theatre
- Visit to Florence Nightingale Museum
- Visit to London Dungeon
- Visit to Science Museum
- A West End show

As a school we work to ensure that the costs of all our trips and visits are minimised, so that as many students as possible can take advantage of these valuable learning experiences. In this case, to be able to offer the trip, we are requesting a contribution of £294 per student. If the level of contributions fails to cover the costs then the trip may be cancelled. Where this happens, all monies will be returned. Otherwise, all deposits are non-refundable. This includes travel, insurance, breakfast and evening meal and entrance fees to all attractions.

Due to the popularity of this trip, we cannot guarantee everyone a place. If the number of students exceeds places available, places will be decided by random selection. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the consent form via link below by Monday 3 March: <https://forms.office.com/e/UuwwVcSbNn>. Please also pay the initial deposit of £165 by ParentPay by the same date. The remaining balance of £129 will be due by Monday 7 April.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Burnitt".

Mrs A Burnitt
Head of History



LONDON VISIT 17-18 JUNE 2025 - PARENTAL DECLARATION

I give permission for my child to participate in the History London visit from 17 - 18 June 2025. I have discussed all matters relating to sensible behaviour and good conduct with my child.

My child understands that they must always act courteously as an ambassador of Driffield School abroad and comply with teachers' instructions at all times.

I authorise the organiser to act on my behalf in an emergency and to sign on my behalf any consent forms required by medical authorities if they know it would not be advisable to wait for my signature. There will be a further letter regarding medical treatment if this application is successful.

I authorise Mrs A Burnitt to act as agent on my behalf with the accommodation and venues.

I will notify the organiser of any medical conditions, ailment or diet which he should be aware of.

I have paid a non-refundable deposit of £165 via ParentPay and agree to pay the remaining balance as requested.

I understand that any payments, once paid to confirm bookings, **are non-refundable**. All payments are covered by our inclusive insurance policy in the event of a student being unable to travel for bonafide reasons. However, please note that travel on the trip is subject to your child's continued good behaviour; and any incidents of poor behaviour could result in them being removed from the trip with loss of monies paid.

As with all educational visits, we expect our student's behaviour to be the same standard as in school. Student's in-school behaviour will be considered prior to departure of the visit; where students accumulate significant written warnings and/or sanctions, they may not be allowed to participate in this visit. In the unlikely event that we were to experience any behaviour issues during the visit, students may receive a sanction, and in the case of exceptional circumstances we may ask you to arrange to collect them from the location.

Note:

If your child has previously missed out on any over-subscribed trips at Driffield School, please make us aware of this when you return your deposit. Although this will not guarantee them a place, these circumstances will be taken into consideration should this visit be over-subscribed.

Declaration

Your agreement to this declaration will be taken on the consent form and is required in full in order for your child to participate in the visit.