

29 September 2026

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: London visit

We are excited to propose a school trip to London to support students with their wider knowledge of English language, both in terms of the theory that they cover and seeing key components of this theory 'in action'.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 3 days and 2 nights
- Departs on Tuesday 24 November 2026
- Returns on Thursday 26 November 2026
- The provisional cost is £260 per student

This price includes:

- Transport by train to London
- Hostel accommodation in Central London (St Pauls) including full breakfast
- Attendance at a conference for A Level English language students, with presentations from academics on the most recent findings/research relating to our studies
- A West End show / play
- Group travel insurance

We will be meeting students at approximately 5.45 am on Tuesday 24 November at Hull train station, returning at around 6.45 pm on Thursday 26 November. On most days we will travel by foot, but on occasion may need to use public transport. In order to obtain the cheapest travel each day in London students will need to use a contactless card, or Oyster card (if they possess one). This secures unlimited travel each day for £9, compared to £14.50 if we purchase "Travelcards" for them. Consequently, students should ensure they have sufficient funds available for this on their cards.

In addition to the above, the visit includes:

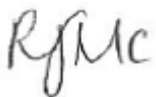
- A tour of the Houses of Parliament and attendance at a debate to look at the concepts of language and power 'in action' (Paper 2 content)

- An investigation of the Spitalfields area to consider the role of multiculturalism in the UK and its impact on language use (Paper 2 content)

Other than breakfast, the cost of food is not factored into the overall cost. We will visit a range of locations each day where cost-effective options are available for the students to purchase food.

If your child would like to participate in the visit, then please complete the link below: [A Level English Language visit to London, 24 - 26 November 2026 – Fill out form](#). The visit will be made available through ParentPay and we would appreciate an initial payment of £175 by 5 October so that we can secure the accommodation, trains and conference tickets at current prices. The remaining balance is due by Friday 6 November. Current costings include all students in the group participating in the visit. Should an insufficient number of students choose to participate, the visit may not go ahead and refunds will be issued.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'RfMc', is positioned above the printed name.

Mr R McDonald
Assistant Principal

**A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE VISIT TO LONDON PARENTAL
DECLARATION:
24 – 26 November 2026**

I give permission for my child to participate in the A Level English Language visit to London on 24 – 26 November 2026. 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 Mr R McDonald to act as agent on my behalf with the Tour Operator.

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

I have paid the deposit of £175.00 for the visit via ParentPay and commit to paying the balance payment by 6 November.

I understand that any payments, once paid to the Tour Company 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 resort.