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Dear Parent/Carer

London Trip –Geography, Media, Health & Social Care – Monday 28 March 2022

We are organising a visit to London for A-level students to support their subject studies. In order to keep the costs at a manageable level it is necessary to run several trips on the same day. We shall be travelling with ICT Coaches, leaving school at around 7:30 am and returning at approximately 7:30 pm.

Geography: Brick Lane, Spitalfields and Canary Wharf – A Changing Place

This walking investigation will take our students to parts of London where you gain a real sense of how diversity and culture influences have drastically changed the economy of the city of London, and most importantly how locals' lives have been affected by gentrification. This educational visit to London will be focusing on the Changing Places unit of study where we have based a case study around Brick Lane, the *Banglaland* of London. Students will be collecting data from this 'far place' to use in comparison with the 'local place' in Norfolk. All geography students are required by their exam board (AQA) to undertake fieldwork in relation to processes in both physical and human geography. Attendance on this trip is therefore compulsory for both Year 12 and Year 13. The cost for geographers is £24 to cover coach and supply costs. Class teachers will speak to students about potential additional costs in terms of food and tube travel.

Media: V&A Museum

Students will be visiting the V&A Museum as it hosts one of the greatest collections of art and design objects in the world (more than 2.3 million items, to be precise). During the visit students will retrace the history of creativity through fashion, furniture, sculpture, photography, jewellery and more, building on their understanding of historical contexts which they will apply to media texts. Students will also visit the photography centre within the museum to see exhibits including *Maurice Broomfield: Industrial Sublime* and *Known and Strange* (an exploration in contemporary art photography). If time allows there may also be the opportunity to visit a second museum in the area. The cost for media students is £24 to cover coach and supply costs. Class teachers will speak to students about potential additional costs in terms of food and tube travel.

Health & Social Care: the Old Operating Theatre and the Wellcome Museum

A trip to the Old Operating Theatre in London provides our students with a historic understanding of anatomy and physiology. By attending the theatre, the students will have the opportunity to explore various methods of operation and investigation which have in turn shaped modern health practices. The students will be involved in a 45-minute interactive talk which explores aspects of traditional operation such as anaesthesia, antiseptics, and traditional operating practices. Anatomy and physiology is the first unit students complete as it underpins all subsequent learning, therefore, this opportunity provides students with a practical understanding of the theory they learn whilst in school.

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Health & Social Care students will also be visiting the Wellcome Museum which has two exhibits linked to the course: *Medicine Man* and *Being Human*. Both exhibits explore how the human body has been understood over time and through different cultures. This unique collection broadens students understanding of health and social care practices outside of the western world. The collection is supplemented by commentators who discuss the colonial legacy of the collection, demonstrating how colonial power has come to shape our understanding of human care. The cost for health and social care students is £38 to cover entry into the Old Operating Theatre, as well as coach and supply costs. Class teachers will speak to students about potential additional costs in terms of food and tube travel.

We hope that enough students will want to take part in order to make the trip viable (we will not be able to run the trip without sufficient interest). Please also be aware that there is limited space on the coach. Therefore in order to confirm a place, please pay on WisePay and return the reply slip promptly to Miss Reding. Geography students will have priority and all other places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline for payment and receipt of reply slips is **Monday 7 March 2022**.

NB: 16-19 bursary students may be eligible for full or part payment via an internal department transfer, instead of paying via WisePay. If so, please ask them to check asap with the sixth form office and complete a claims form.

If you have any questions, please contact the relevant subject teacher responsible for the trip details (as indicated on the reply slip below).

Yours faithfully



Miss H Reding
Enrichment Co-ordinator

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Please complete as applicable and return to Miss Reding by **Monday 7 March**

Student name

Please tick **one** of the following:

Geography £24 (Mr Clarkson: subject teacher)
I confirm I have paid £24 via WisePay

Media £24 (Mr Chapman: subject teacher)
I confirm I have paid £24 via WisePay

Health & Social Care £38 (Mr Yates: subject teacher)
I confirm I have paid £38 via WisePay