



Taverham Sixth Form
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Dear Parent/Carer

We are organising a visit to London on Tuesday 13 December to support the studies of A-level geography, sociology, philosophy & ethics and computer science students. In order to keep the costs at a manageable level, it is necessary to run multiple trips on the same day. We shall be travelling with Wrights Coaches, leaving school at 6:45 am and returning at approximately 7:30 pm. The non-refundable cost per student is detailed below. Subject teachers will speak to students about potential additional costs in terms of food and tube travel. Should your child be in more than one subject group, their teacher will advise which group they will be part of.

Geography: Stratford – ‘Regeneration and Changing Places’

This walking investigation will take students to a key area of regeneration in London, directly supporting their studies of the Urbanisation topic. This will also support work on the Changing Places unit of study where students are required to have case study examples of diversity and change over time. Students will be collecting data from this 'far place' to use in comparison with the 'local place' in Norfolk. The cost for geographers is £33 to cover costs.

Sociology and Philosophy & Ethics: Royal Courts of Justice and the Old Bailey

Students will have a legal tour of the Royal Courts of Justice and the Old Bailey, followed by an exciting opportunity to see some real law in action by sitting in the public gallery in the afternoon after lunch. For Sociology, witnessing a real court in session will support their Crime and Deviance studies through contextualising the criminal justice system and allow them an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of punishment. For Philosophy and Ethics, students will gain a greater depth of understanding for Ethics, how the criminal justice system works, what makes something fair or right. It will also provide them with a greater contextual understanding of key social reformers such as Jeremy Bentham and why he wanted to reform the system. The cost is £44.50 to cover costs including entry and tour fees.

This trip is also available for any Year 12 or Year 13 student who has an interest in a career in law. This is an excellent opportunity to gain a greater understanding of our criminal justice system and see some real law in action – a great addition to any personal statement or CV.

Computer Science

Computer scientists will experience life within the computer science industry as well as post-16 education. They will be visiting two major organisations as well as Kings College London – their Strand and Bush House campuses. This trip is aimed at offering an insight into work-related activities within the computer science sector and post-16 career contacts and opportunities. We hope to inspire our students to achieve and become excited about their future opportunities within the sector. The cost for computer scientists is £33 to cover costs.

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We hope that enough students will want to take part in order to make the trip viable, but we will not be able to run the trip without sufficient interest. Attendance on the trip will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. In order that we can confirm bookings, please pay on WisePay no later than **Friday 18 November** and return the reply slip below to the sixth form office. If you have any questions, please contact the relevant teacher responsible for details, as indicated on the reply slip.

This trip will be valuable and hopefully enjoyable for all!

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H Reding', with a horizontal line underneath.

Miss H Reding
Enrichment Co-ordinator

London – Tuesday 13 December 2022

Please complete as applicable and return to the sixth form office by **Friday 18 November**

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.

Student name

Please tick **one** of the following:

Geography (Ms Gaylor)
I confirm I have paid £33.00 via WisePay

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Sociology/Philosophy & Ethics (Miss Green)
I confirm I have paid £44.50 via WisePay

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Computer Science (Mr Wilson)
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