



MD/LR

February 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

As a result of your child's hard work, effort and contribution over the year we would like to invite them on a "paid place" trip to London on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018. Once in London we plan to do the following supervised activities:

- Tour of the main sites e.g. Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament, London Eye
- Visit to main attractions
- Visit Covent Garden
- General sightseeing.

We hope that this day will be a most enjoyable one to reward your child for their hard work and efforts throughout Year 11. In order to secure a "paid place" your child will need to fulfil one of the three following requirements.

1. Attend 40 after-school intervention sessions (between January and May, there are 68 they could attend)
2. Achieve any 4 out of 6 achievement criteria (attendance over 95%, no seclusion visits, no isolation visits, within half a grade in English, within half a grade in Maths, an outstanding nomination by one teacher)
3. Attend 10 sessions at either February or Easter school. (one session would count as a completed morning, two sessions would consist of a morning and an afternoon)

We have been running this trip for the last seven years. Students cannot pay for a place. They have to earn any one of the three requirements in order to secure a "paid place". Students who do not achieve the requirements will have a normal school day on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

I am sure you will support the school to achieve the highest possible grades for the students. If you have any queries, please contact myself or Mr Khan (Pupil Progress Lead – Year 11).

Yours sincerely

Mike Denison

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