



5th May 2017

Dear Parents

Year 8 Trip to London – Friday 12th May

I am writing to give you details of the exciting Year 8 trip to London next Friday 12th May.

We will be leaving School at 7.15am to travel by coach and be dropped at Borough Market – one of the oldest and largest food markets in London – where the children will be given money to buy a hot snack and drink. We will then take a walk along the South Bank with Mr Kendrick as our encyclopaedic tour guide pointing out landmarks of historical significance. This will be followed by a tour of The Globe Theatre and a Lively Action drama workshop, led by a Globe Theatre actor, where they will explore practically an element of Shakespeare's language found in Romeo and Juliet. After a School provided packed lunch in the sunshine (fingers crossed), the trip will end with a matinee performance of Romeo and Juliet at the Globe. We aim to leave London by 5.00pm having given the children some money to buy hot food. We plan to stop only briefly on the return journey so that we can be back at school at a sensible hour.

The children should wear home clothes appropriate for walking around London and account for the weather forecast. They may bring a small amount of cash as there will be opportunities to buy mementos. Children may take electronic devices for the journey, though they will be their responsibility both in terms of looking after them and appropriate use. However, they should not bring any food or sweets. I suggest they bring a small bag in which to put valuables and any inhalers or medication they may require.

I would ask that they are at school for 7.10am, so that the coach can depart at 7.15am. I anticipate an approximate return time of 8.30pm although the children will be able to give you more accurate updates on the day.

In all, it promises to be an action-packed, inspiring, memorable, cultural and, of course, educational trip that I am very much looking forward to.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Chitty
Head of English