



December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 9 VISIT TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM: THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2024

We are planning a visit to the Science Museum in London on Thursday 1 February which we hope will provide a strong injection of interest and enthusiasm to our Year 9 GCSE Science students. They will engage in a variety of activities throughout the day, including an IMAX 3D presentation, and research on other exhibits in the museum.. Following the visit, students will carry out an extended research project based on one exhibit in the museum that has inspired them.

We will travel by coach, leaving school at 7.30am and returning at approximately 4.30pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, drinks, and snacks. Please note that you will also need to make arrangements for them to arrive early and to travel home from school.

Parents/carers are invited to make a payment of £32.50 towards the cost of the visit, to cover the IMAX cinema at the museum, transport, staffing and insurance. We do not want to exclude any student from the visit; however, without this financial support from parents, the visit may have to be cancelled. Therefore, if you are concerned about payment, please contact us and we may be able to direct you to agencies which might be able to support you. **A deposit of £15 is required by Tuesday 19 December at the latest.** Please contact me if you would like your son/daughter to attend but cannot meet this deadline. The balance will be due by Friday 19 January.

By making payment you agree that:

- your son/daughter may take part in this visit and you understand that he/she will be expected to comply with the School Behaviour Policy both whilst travelling and during the visit;
- you will inform the school of any changes to your son/daughter's medical conditions, emergency contact numbers or any other information that you have already supplied to the school;
- your son/daughter may receive first aid and emergency treatment during the school day, on day trips, sporting fixtures and residential trips. This consent will be valid for the time your son/ daughter is a pupil at Waddesdon Church of England unless you inform us otherwise.

Yours sincerely

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Second in Science and Head of Year 9