



January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 7 Trip to the Science Museum – Wednesday 13 March 2019**

I am delighted to inform you that, as part of our accelerated Key Stage 3 Science course, we have been able to secure a day of activities at the Science Museum in London on **Wednesday 13 March 2019**.

The trip is a valuable opportunity for students to see many dynamic, up-to-date, interactive exhibitions which complement and enhance the understanding of the Science National Curriculum. One of the key galleries we will be visiting is the Wonderlab, the new interactive gallery which gives students hands-on experience in key areas of the curriculum where misconceptions are common. They will be encouraged to take part and experiment in the exhibits by playing and doing.

The day will end with the students watching a documentary at the incredible IMAX 3D cinema, which has a screen taller than four double-decker buses and uses technology which really transports the students deep into the action.

We propose to use this unique day to take every student in the year group to the Museum. The cost of this trip, including entry to the Science Museum, IMAX cinema and return coach travel, is £14.70. Payment may be made by WisePay (our preferred option) or by cheque made payable to Ashlyns School. Please complete and return the reply slip overleaf by Monday 4 February at the latest.

Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. Contributions are voluntary but if contributions are insufficient the trip may have to be cancelled. In cases of genuine hardship, please contact Mrs Wilson in the Finance Office in confidence.

Students will be registered in the **Chapel at 8.00am**. We plan to return around 4.30pm depending on traffic. Please arrange for your child to be collected from school at this later time if necessary.

Students are required to wear school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch. **Writing equipment is not required as we want students to concentrate on interaction, thinking, teamwork, and problem solving skills.**

There is a shop at the museum where students may wish to purchase gifts, however students will be expected to take responsibility for any money or valuables that they bring with them.

If you would like any more details regarding the trip please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Dight  
KS3 Science

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**Year 7 Trip to Science Museum** - please complete and return this slip to the Finance Box outside the staffroom by Monday 4 February.

Student Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Form : \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to take part in the trip to Science Museum on Wednesday 13 March 2019.

I have paid via WisePay (our preferred option) Ref Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque for £14.70 payable to Ashlyns School

I understand that the payment will be non-refundable.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_