



January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Trip to the Science Museum – Wednesday 8 March 2023

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 8 March 2023**.

Year 7 students will be able to spend the whole day focusing on the Science component of their Key Stage 3 studies, and we propose to use this unique day to take **every student** in the year group to the Museum.

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; this interactive gallery enables students to have hands-on experience in key areas of the curriculum where misconceptions are common. They will be encouraged to take part and experiment in exhibits by playing and doing.

To finish off the day we will be 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.

The cost of this trip, including entry to the Science Museum IMAX and return coach travel, is £20 per student. Payment may be made by ParentPay (our preferred option) or by cheque made payable to Ashlyns School by **Monday 13 February 2023** at the latest. Please note that if payment is made by ParentPay, it is not necessary to return the slip. Payments are non-refundable.

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 by Friday 20 January 2023.

Students will be registered in the **Chapel at 8.10am**. 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.**

Please note that students will **not** have an opportunity to buy food, drinks or gifts in the shop at the museum.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Dight
KS3 Science

Year 7 Trip to Science Museum - please complete and return this slip to the Finance Box outside the staffroom by Monday 13 February. If payment is made by ParentPay, it is not necessary to return this slip.

Student Name : _____ Form : _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the trip to Science Museum on Wednesday 8 March 2023.

I enclose a cheque for £20.00 payable to Ashlyns School

I understand that the payment will be non-refundable.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____