



November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Trip to the Science Museum – Tuesday 10 March 2026

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 **Tuesday 10 March 2026**.

Year 7 students will be able to spend their Extended Learning 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 'Power up', an interactive exhibition looking at how the gaming experience has altered in the past 50 years. Students will be encouraged to take part in exhibits by completing hands-on experiments.

The cost of this trip, including entry to the 'Power up' exhibition and return coach travel, is £17 per student. Payment should be made by ParentPay by **Monday 1 December 2025** at the latest. 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 Ms Stringer (jstringer@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) in the Finance Office in confidence by 17 November 2025.

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 and a pencil case. Normal school rules will apply and phones will need to be locked into pouches for the duration of the trip.

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 athesia@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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