



THE
GARIBALDI
SCHOOL

18th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Science Department London Trips 2018

The Science Department will be running two trips to London 2018:

- **Trip 1 – Year 7 only – Monday 9th July to Tuesday 10th July 2018**
- **Trip 2 – Year 8 to 10 –Monday 16th July to Tuesday 17th July 2018**

Students will have the opportunity to visit Centre of the Cell, which is a science education centre based at the Blizzard Institute, Whitechapel. Centre of the Cell’s Pod, is suspended above the laboratories so students will see research scientists at work as we enter the centre. Once inside, the students will learn about the amazing world of cells, the human body and the latest medical research. They will also have the opportunity to watch a science show of various experiments. This will include interactive activities relevant to the Science course your son/daughter is studying. They will also visit the museum of London in the afternoon.

In the evening the students will be taken to a local restaurant for a meal and then see a West End show. We will be staying overnight in a central London Hotel. The following day students will visit the Harry Potter Warner Bros. studio tour before returning to school.

The total price of each trip is £182.00: this includes the hotel and breakfast, with all coach travel, theatre ticket, and entrance to all visits whilst in London as well as the evening meal at a local restaurant and travel insurance.

Due to the popularity of the trips, to secure your child’s place an initial part deposit of £5 will be required **no later than Friday 29th September**. Payment via cash or cheque payable to Garibaldi College Fund will be taken during break, lunch and afterschool, to the Finance Office, on Wednesday 20th September 2017 onwards. There are only 45 places available on each trip therefore if either trip is oversubscribed we will have no alternative but to operate a lottery system for the places. Successful students will be notified via letter and will be required to pay the remainder of the non-refundable deposit, £25.00, to secure their place. Please see the proposed payment plan overleaf. Unsuccessful students will be placed on a reserve list and the initial £5 payment returned to the student.

The Tour Company operates the following cancellation policy for the trips:

- Up to 10 weeks before = Loss of Deposit
- 10 to 4 weeks before = 75% cancellation charges apply
- 4 to 0 weeks before = 100% cancellation charges apply

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Miss E Convery

(Trip Organiser)

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London Trip 2018

I give permission for my child (name):..... Mentor Group to be included in the London Trip 2018 and enclosed is a deposit of £5.00

Parent/Carer signature:

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London Trip deposit payment due on or before:

Friday 29th September - £5.00 part deposit
Thursday 19th October - £25.00 remainder of deposit
Total deposit of £30.00 is non-refundable

Proposed Payment Plan for London Trip

- Payment 2 - £50 due on or before 16th February 2018
- Payment 3 - £50 due on or before 20th April 2018
- Final Payment - £52 due on or before 25th May 2018