

Thursday 12th May 2022

Dear Year 10 Parents and Carers,

As the core of your child's education, no one doubts the importance of classroom learning. However, we should never underestimate the power of a school trip in developing a young person's cultural capital as this is one of the key ingredients a student will draw upon to be successful in society, their career and the world of work.

With this in mind, we have made the decision to take every child on a school trip on Friday 8th July at no expense to families.

Year 10 pupils will be going to London for the day on Friday 8th July.

This school trip is free to all pupils however to raise funds for this trip, we will have a non-uniform day before the trip for a £2 donation. Pupils will be allowed to wear non-school uniform on the day of the trip.

On the day of the trip, Pupils will leave Lees Brook Community School at 6.00am. The programme of events are as follows: (times are approximate)

6.00am Bus departs from school – **There will be stops at the service station on the way to and from London. If pupils wish to purchase anything, they must bring spending money.**

10.00am Arrive at Westminster Bridge

10.00- 12.30am Walking tour from Westminster Bridge to see the following sights:

Westminster Abbey

Houses of Parliament

Big Ben

London Eye

Thames River

Downing Street

Trafalgar Square

The Mall

St James Park

Buckingham Palace. **Please ensure you have appropriate footwear and clothing**

12.30pm Lunch at St James Park– **PUPILS MUST BRING A PACKED LUNCH.** Pupils on free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch.

1.00pm- 3.00pm Bus pick up and take to National History Museum

3.30pm – bus departs National History Museum and travels back to school. **PUPILS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM LEES BROOK COMMUNITY SCHOOL ON RETURN AT APPROXIMATELY 7.30pm.**

Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and clothing as this event will be mainly based outside and is a very long day. Pupils can bring spending money if they wish but they will be responsible for this.

Please complete the consent form located in the forms section of your parent mail account by MONDAY 13th JUNE 2022 to confirm your child's place. If you wish your child to stay in school on that day, learning will resume and classes will be collapsed.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Dyer

Many Thanks
Mrs C Watson
Interim Principal