

July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very aware that the current Year 8 students have not had the usual opportunity to attend a residential school trip in either Year 7 or Year 8. In light of this, we are looking at the possibility of offering a residential trip as part of the curriculum enrichment programme in summer 2022 when current Year 8 students will be in Year 9.

The proposed trip would be to Amsterdam, Netherlands from 11-15th July 2022. Accommodation is to be confirmed, but would most likely be on the outskirts of the town.

Proposed activities would include visits to

- Anne Frank House
- Corpus Museum of Human Body
- AJAX Stadium (guided tour)
- Rijksmuseum - central Amsterdam
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise
- as well as a further 'fun' activity

As this is a new trip, it would be invaluable to gauge the level of interest in running such a trip. Year 8 students have been given an overview of the trip at school.

Please complete the form [here](#) to indicate your support for this trip. This will allow us to more accurately assess the number of places required, staffing and costs. In order to facilitate further planning, I kindly request that the form is completed by **31st July 2021**. At this time, it is anticipated that the cost of the trip should be no more than £550 which includes 4 nights accommodation, travel (via coach), full board and admission to all attractions and activities. If the trip is viable to proceed, an initial deposit of £125 would be required by the end of September 2021. If the level of interest exceeds the maximum number of places that can be offered, a ballot will be undertaken.

In order for you to make an informed decision about this trip, I would like to point out that students will also be eligible to attend the following trip when they are in Year 10:

Trip	When?	Approximate Cost
<p>History Visit to Berlin (Y10) Students to see first-hand the sites of Weimar and Nazi Germany, The Holocaust and the Cold War. Students will usually visit: The Kollhof Tower, The Topography of Terror, Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, The Jewish Memorial and Museum, The DDR Museum, Berlin Zoo and Christmas Market and other key sites. 40 places available across 2 year groups.</p>	<p>2 nights/3 days - December 2022 - dates tbc</p> <p><i>Current Year 8 students will be in Year 10 when this trip runs.</i></p>	<p>£600</p>

If you have any questions, please contact me at emorel@langtreeschool.com

Yours sincerely



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