

6 March 2017

Dear Parents

### Year 7 Visit to London

As part of their 'Why do we travel?' project, the GLAS department have organized a visit to London St Pancras on the High Speed train. Students will visit exhibitions and other places of interest. The students will undertake a site investigation of St Pancras station, experiencing what it is like to travel on one of the fastest modes of land transport and learn about the station's facilities. During the course of the day, the students will participate in a variety of activities under the close supervision of school staff.

Year 7 GLAS groups 7T, 7C, 7P, 7N will be going on Monday 20 March 2017 and

Year 7 GLAS groups 7H, 7L, 7O and 7M will be going on Wednesday 22 March 2017.

The visit will be in normal school hours. We will be travelling by train from Gravesend to St Pancras.

We ask that students meet staff at Gravesend station as per the timetable below. Students will be dismissed from the station on arrival back to Gravesend. If your son is not able to meet staff at the railway station he should come to school at the usual time and he will be escorted, by staff, to Gravesend station. Likewise, if your son is not able to get home from Gravesend station, he can walk back to school with staff and leave from there at the usual time. The cost of this visit is being met by the school, therefore no contribution is required from parents.

#### Monday 20 March 2017 7T, 7C, 7P, 7N

<u>Outbound Train</u> Meet staff on Platform 0 London bound side	GLAS Group	<u>Return Train</u> Dismissal from Platform 0  Gravesend bound at approximate arrival time
09:15	7T	14:20
09:15	7C	14:20
09:15	7P	14:20
09:15	7N	14:20

#### Wednesday 22 March 2017 7H, 7L, 7O, 7M

<u>Outbound Train</u> Meet staff on Platform 0 London bound side	GLAS Group	<u>Return Train</u> Dismissal from Platform 0  Gravesend bound at approximate arrival time
09:15	7H	14:20
09:15	7L	14:20
09:15	7O	14:20
09:15	7M	14:20

Students will be allowed to go home from the station.

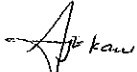
Students must wear school uniform and they should have sensible footwear, suitable for walking. As we will be there for the whole day your son will need to bring a packed lunch. All drinks should be in plastic bottles. No glass bottles please. They may bring some spending money for souvenirs if they wish.

This is an exciting opportunity for the students to apply their skills and learning, in an environment other than the classroom. Students will be using their visit to complete their projects at school upon their return. Visits are an integral part of skills based learning, allowing the boys to get a much deeper understanding of what they are learning and why, as well as letting them develop skills that they will use throughout their learning journey in school and beyond.

This is an invaluable experience for the boys and there is no cost involved for parents for this trip.

I believe the boys will gain much for this visit and thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nobel J Kaur', written in a cursive style.

**Nobel J Kaur**

Assistant Headteacher KS3

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**REPLY SLIP - London St Pancras Visit. Please return permission by Monday 13 March 2017 to Ms Peto in Zone 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ GLAS Group \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son to participate in the visit to the London St Pancras on:

Monday 20 March 2017 7T, 7C, 7P, 7N

Wednesday 22 March 2017 7H, 7L, 7O, 7M

Should the necessity arise, I give permission for my son to receive emergency first aid and/or an anaesthetic.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print) GLAS Group \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please detail any medical conditions, allergies or special dietary requirements below:

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