

10 March 2017

Dear Parents

### Visit to Natural History Museum and London for Years 8 GLAS

As part of their Project Based Learning in GLAS, we have organized two visits for the students over two days. The first visit will be to the Natural History Museum by coach and the second visit to London on the High Speed train to St Pancras Station and other places of interest, including exhibitions, for the boys to experience. During the course of the two days, they will participate in a variety of activities under the close supervision of school staff. Students will be going on different days, according to the list below:

#### Friday 24 March 2017

8T, 8C, 8P to St. Pancras London by High Speed train.  
8H, 8L, 8O, 8M to Natural History Museum by coach

#### Monday 27 March 2017

8H, 8L, 8O, 8M to St. Pancras London by High Speed train.  
8T, 8C, 8P to Natural History Museum by coach

### Visit to the Natural History Museum

The visit will be in normal school hours. We will be travelling by coach from school to the Natural History Museum. Students should come to school as per normal and register with their learning coach. We expect to be back in school by 3:00pm. As soon as the coaches arrive back they will be allowed to go home. All students must wear school uniform but 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 as there is no opportunity to buy food on site. All drinks should be in plastic bottles. No glass bottles please. They may bring some spending money for souvenirs if they wish.

### Visit to St Pancras London

The visit will be in normal school hours. We will be travelling by train from Gravesend to St Pancras. The boys are asked to meet staff at the station at 9:15am and will be dismissed from the station on arrival back to Gravesend at 2:30 pm. If your son is not able to meet staff at the railway station he should come to school at the usual time and then he will be walked down with staff to the station. Likewise if boys on the first train back are not able to get home from the station at that time they can walk back to school and leave from there at the usual time.

These are exciting opportunities for students to apply their skills and learning in an environment other than the classroom. Your son will be using this visit to complete projects at school upon their return. Visits are an integral part of skills based learning allowing students to get a much deeper

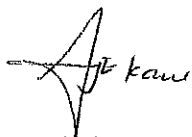
understanding of what they are learning and why as well as letting students develop skills that they will use throughout their learning journey in school and beyond.

The cost of this visit is being met by the school and thus all boys must attend as part of their learning in GLAS.

I would ask that you return the attached permission slip signed via your son to Ms Collingwood in Year 8/Zone 2 by Monday 27 March 2017.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nobel J Kaur'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'N' and 'J'.

Nobel J Kaur  
Assistant Headteacher KS3

REPLY SLIP – Year 8 GLAS Visits to London March 2017.

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

I would like my son to participate in the visits to London on the following dates:

Friday 24 March 2017          GLAS 8T, 8C, 8P, to St Pancras London by High Speed Train.  
GLAS 8H 8L 8O 8M to Natural History museum.

Monday 27 March 2017        GLAS 8H, 8L, 8O, 8M to St Pancras by High Speed Train.  
GLAS 8T 8C 8P to Natural History museum by coach.

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

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

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

Emergency Contact Number:

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

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