

October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our commitment to culture and 'Character Education' we want to ensure that every student attends at least two off-site visits each year. These visits are planned to offer our students opportunities beyond the classroom and further enrich their educational experience.

We have planned visits across each year group for every year that your child attends Laurel Park School and all students are expected to attend them. We will inform you of the visits for your child and will make you aware of the costs associated with them. If your family has any issues with making the payments, we have a small amount available to support you with them - please contact me as your child's Head of Year if this affects you.

2024/25 Year 10 Trip Programme

- **London Cultural Experience - 17th December 2024**
 - An opportunity to see London from the top of the iconic London Eye and then see London's most popular landmarks on a circular sightseeing boat cruise along the famous River Thames.
 - **Cost: £14 per student**
 - Students will leave school promptly at 9.30am and return by 3.15pm via public transport.
 - Each student will need a packed lunch unless entitled to free school meals, in which case a prepared lunch will be provided for them.
 - Students should wear full school uniform.
 - Students can bring no more than £20 to spend in the shop.
 - This trip is now available for payment via Parentpay - **payment deadline 1st December 2024.**
- **Thorpe Park Resort - 15th July 2025**
 - Home to thrilling rides, attractions, live events & a themed hotel, THORPE PARK Resort is the ultimate destination for thrill seekers featuring some of the UK's most popular roller coasters and amusement park rides.
 - **Cost: approx £40 per student TBC - payment plan details to follow in January 2025**
 - Students should wear full Laurel Park School PE kit,
 - Each student will need a packed lunch unless entitled to free school meals, in which case a prepared lunch will be provided for them.
 - Students can bring no more than £20 to spend in the shop.

The school policy on Mobile Phones and electronic devices apply even when off-site on such trips,, and they will be confiscated if seen or heard.

Please note that the school may remove a student from all, or some educational visits due to poor behaviour. In these circumstances a refund will not be given.

We hope that you agree that these educational visits provide your child with some amazing opportunities and experiences and we look forward to sharing with you the pictures of them via Instagram and our Newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sahbaz

Raising Standards Leader - Year 9 & 10
