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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 12 Residential Trip to London - Friday 24th to Saturday 25th June

The Humanities Department is organising an overnight trip to London for current Year 12 students studying Geography, History and Government and Politics. The trip will run from the morning of Friday 24th June (INSET day) to the afternoon of Saturday 25th June. Geography students will be completing human fieldwork, which is a compulsory element of their course, as well as visiting places they have studied such as Brick Lane. This will give greater insight into these places when writing about them in their exams. History and Government and Politics students will visit London landmarks, which are highly relevant to their courses, such as Parliament and the Imperial War Museum. On the Friday evening, students will come back together as a larger group for an evening meal and activity before an overnight stay in a hotel. Students will stay in shared rooms with other students of the same gender.

Students will meet teachers at Poole train station on the morning of Friday 24th June and travel to London by train and underground. Departure is likely to be between 7:30am and 8:00am, depending on train timetables yet to be released. There will be times within the trip when students will be allowed to explore the local area without direct supervision, for example, to collect fieldwork data or to buy lunch. However, in these circumstances, students will be able to contact their teacher via mobile phone and there will always be a member of staff readily available in the local area. Exact timings, activities and travel arrangements will be confirmed once numbers have been finalised and bookings for accommodation and travel secured.

The cost of the trip is £65 which includes travel, accommodation, food and activities. Over 50% of the cost of the trip has been subsidised by the academy, as the academy views this trip as an integral experience for students of all three subjects. Please complete the consent form and pay a deposit of £25 via your ParentPay account, by no later than Wednesday 16th March. Payment can also be made in full if this is more convenient.

1st deposit - £25 by Wednesday 16th March

2nd payment - £20 by Monday 2nd May

3rd payment - £20 by Monday 6th June

At Magna, we believe all students should have the opportunity to participate in all academy activities. If you wish to apply for further assistance due to economic hardship, please contact the Principal's PA in the strictest confidence cdodd@magna-aspirations.org.

We wish to make it clear that no student will be denied participation on any educational visit on the grounds that no contribution has been received on their behalf. If, however, insufficient funds are received, the visit may not be possible. Our academy's standards of exemplary conduct and behaviour are expected whilst students are representing the academy.

We do hope your son/daughter is able to join us on this trip to London. The visit will be an incredibly beneficial experience towards their A-Level studies.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Hesketh
Academic Director of Humanities



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