



12 September 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 Restoration London History Trip 20 October 2022

The History Department is running a trip to the Museum of London as well as a guided walking tour in order to complement and enrich two key GCSE modules: Restoration England and Power and the People.

Museum of London

At the museum students will visit 3 galleries where they will enhance their understanding about the impact of the Great Fire and Plague on Restoration London as well as the role of key individuals in helping to develop democracy and people's rights in the UK in the 20th century.

Walking Tour

Students will also take part in a walking tour about coffee houses in Restoration London led by Dr Matthew Green author of *The Lost World of London Coffee Houses* and *London: A Travel Guide through Time*. The tour relates directly to the 16 mark historic environment question that students will have to answer in their GCSE Paper 2 History exam. During the tour history will come alive as they are greeted by actors and musicians who will help to tell the fascinating and lively story of Restoration London. Students will also be able to experience black and gritty 17th-century style coffee specially imported from Yemen.

Students are to meet at **West Ruislip Station** no later than **8:40am** on **Thursday 20 October** and will be back at **West Ruislip** by **15:45**, from where they will be dismissed to make their own way home. Students will need to bring either cash with them to buy a ticket, or an oyster card with enough credit to make the journey into London and back. We will travel by tube to St Paul's station and walk the remaining distance to the Museum of London and the tour which will start at St Michael's Church, Cornhill. Students are required to wear school uniform as well as sensible footwear and to bring a waterproof coat. Students also need to bring a packed lunch and water with them.

The total cost of the trip is £25.00. If you are experiencing financial hardship and this is likely to prevent your child attending, please contact me. The school has some funds available to facilitate student participation in these circumstances.

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To secure your child's place on this trip the **total amount of £25** is required by **12PM on Friday 30 September 2022**. Payment should be made via sQuid, our online payment system. **Cash and cheques will no longer be accepted.** Please log onto the system (www.squidcard.com) and select the 'trips/activities purse'. This trip will be called **YR11 History London Trip (22/23)** and must be specifically selected in order to make payment. Please follow the instructions on screen. An emailed receipt will automatically be sent to you by the system once payment is made. It is very important that payment is made before the stated deadline. The school does not have funds available to meet the cost of late contributions.

Vyners School has in place detailed procedures for ensuring that trips are well planned and that the health, welfare and safety of students is protected. A careful and written risk assessment has been prepared for this trip and adequate student supervision and insurance arrangements will be put in place.

It is expected that all students will observe the highest standard of politeness, courtesy and conduct at all times. Our students are representing Vyners School and it is expected that they will do everything in a way that reflects positively on themselves and the school. The School's Behaviour Policy continues to be in force throughout the trip. Should it prove necessary to send a student home for misbehaviour, parents / carers will be expected to meet all extra costs incurred. In the event of a student being refused participation on a trip before departure because of poor behaviour, any contributions already paid will also be forfeit.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Soley', written in a cursive style.

Ms M Soley
History Teacher