

June 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 9 Sightseeing Visit to London, Monday 9th - Friday 13th June 2025

With less than a week to go before your child leaves on the trip to London, I would like to remind you of a few important pieces of information:

- Please arrive at school at **07:15 on Monday 9 June 2025** as we are departing by coach **promptly at 07:45**. Transport is provided for the whole week by York Pullman Coaches.
- Your child will need a **packed lunch and plenty to drink** for the journey. Please do not pack any products containing nuts. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, we will provide a packed lunch on Monday 9th June 2025.
- All medication (including paracetamol and ibuprofen) must be placed in a clear plastic bag, labelled with your child's name and dosage – please complete the authorisation to administer form for **each** medication your child is bringing – form attached.
- Anything that is required for the journey must be placed within your child's hand luggage and not their suitcase as this will be stored underneath in the storage area and is not accessible during the journey
- Your child will require spending money for any souvenirs they may wish to buy. It is at parent/carers discretion whether this is cash, card or ApplePay. Money will also be required to purchase tea on Friday 13th on the journey home.
- There will be a lot of walking, so please pack sensible comfortable shoes, sensible clothes and sun cream and a waterproof coat as our British weather is always unpredictable!
- All mobile phones will be collected in each evening and, whilst students will have the chance to charge these, they may wish to bring a small portable power bank/charger for during the day if required
- The party will arrive back at school at approximately **20:00 on Friday 13 June 2025** – if the group is running late due to a large volume of traffic, updates will be posted on our social media and website.
- Your child will be given emergency contact details for the trip which they can keep in their purse/wallet and they will be given this on the way to London.

If there are any genuine emergencies whilst your child is away, please contact Mr Holdsworth on 01423 885 814 during the day and 07785 979914 (out of hours).

We hope your child has a wonderful trip, If you have any last minute questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on trips@staidans.co.uk

Kind regards

Mrs V Goold
Trips administrator

