



4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

### Medicine Through Time Trip, London Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

As part of our GCSE Medicine Through Time topic, you child is invited to join us on a trip to the Old Operating Theatre and the Science Museum in London. This will be an invaluable experience as they will have the opportunity to witness first-hand what a surgery would have been like in the Victorian era and will be able to see the tools of many of the scientists that we study on our course.

The cost of this trip including transportation, administration and insurance is £24.23, although this is subject to change slightly if the trip is under subscribed. Places are limited, but we have secured 45 places. If you would like your child to go on this trip, please click on the following link and complete the Expression of Interest Form by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023: <https://forms.gle/GkGjqoQDPpbqSQCT6>

If we have more interest than places available, allocation will be made by random selection of unidentifiable entries to ensure fairness.

The itinerary for the day is as follows:

- 07:45 Students meet staff in the Jubilee Hall
- 08:00 Coach departs The Buckingham School
- 10:30 Arrive at Old Operating Theatre
- 12:00 Coach departs Old Operating Theatre
- 12:30 Arrive at Science Museum, eat packed lunches here
- 15:30 Coach departs Science Museum
- 17:30 Arrive back at The Buckingham School

If your child gains a place on this trip, you will be notified in writing and a payment item will be generated on ParentMail. An initial deposit amount of £10 will need to be paid by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July in order to secure their place.

The remaining amount will then need to be paid, also via ParentMail, by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Should you have any issues accessing ParentMail, please email our Finance Team at [finance@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:finance@buckinghamschool.org).

Upon paying the deposit, you will receive a Trip Consent Form via email from a company called Evolve (please check your spam folder in case it is delivered there); please ensure this is completed and submitted by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Your child will not be able to take part in this trip if we have not received full payment and this consent form.

Students are not required to wear full school uniform and should bring drinks, snacks and a packed lunch in a rucksack alongside any spending money they would like to bring.

Please be aware that as the trip will be leaving before the start of the school day, and returning after the end of the school day, you will need to make alternative arrangements with regards to your child getting to / from school.

Should you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss K Lapworth,**

History Teacher

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*The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to [finance@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:finance@buckinghamschool.org), if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.*