

LETTER OF INTEREST IN A TRIP

PS307/23-24/SWH/LDE

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

Y9 Jack the Ripper Tour - Friday 28 June 2024.

The **History** subject area is offering **Year 9** students a day trip to London to partake in the original walking tour of Jack the Ripper.

'This tour specifically focuses on the historic environment of Whitechapel in 1888. Students will learn about the living and social conditions in Whitechapel, against which the ripper saga unfolded; details of the Police investigation into the murders, and the impact of the press/media at the time.'

Details of the trip.

The cost of the trip, based on a party of 50 students, is **£41**

The tour price includes:

Return travel by executive coach, the professionally led Jack the Ripper walking tour and a chance to photograph the exterior of the Tower of London and Tower Bridge.

Should there be changes in government guidelines which results in a trip having to be cancelled (as has happened previously during the pandemic), we are no longer able to claim on WSCC insurance for any loss. For this reason we are now only booking trips where the company providing the trip offers a robust cancellation/refund system in respect of Covid cancellations.

At the time of writing there are currently no Government Covid restrictions that may apply to this trip. However, as the Covid 19 situation may change, we will have to follow the Government guidance in place at the time of the trip. This may also include specific requirements that the Jack the Ripper Tours has at that time.

Therefore it is necessary to point out that should your child be unwell at the time of the trip or is unable to take part in the trip due to Covid 19 restrictions that affects them, then unless we are able to find a student to your child's place, you will not receive a refund for the place you have booked.

To register your child's interest in this trip please complete the google reply [here](#) by **Monday 15th April 2024.**

If we receive more than **50** applications, places will be allocated to GCSE history students first (as this is part of their studies next year) and thereafter, by ballot. A list of students who have been unsuccessful will be kept and, if places subsequently become available, they will be again allocated by ballot.

You will be advised if your son/daughter is successful by Monday 22nd April, at which point we will require an immediate non-refundable deposit of **£10** via ParentPay to secure the

place by **Monday 29th April**. Please do not try to pay for the trip on parent pay until you have confirmation from us that your child has a place.

The remaining balance of **£31** will be payable by **14th June 2024**.

We must tell you that, as the school could not bear any of the costs of the trip without reducing its ability to provide the books and materials that are essential for its curricular needs, the trip cannot take place unless all parents who are able to are willing to contribute. If you would like your son/daughter to participate, but are unable to contribute the full amount please contact me in confidence, in writing, by **Thursday 28th March 2024**.

Students are expected to abide by our School's Code of Conduct for trips, a copy of which is attached. Any students found not to be adhering to the Code of Conduct, could jeopardise their place on the trip and participation in future trips.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Stephen White
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