

28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Re: Staffordshire University Academy KS3 Cross-curricular Trip to London**

As we make the final preparations for our exciting overnight trip to London, I wanted to ensure that you were fully aware of the details/itinerary for **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** and **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**.

As you are aware, during the overnight visit, students will visit a significant number of venues to aid their studies. On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, we will be departing the academy site at 8.30am and will stop for a comfort break at Warwick Services. We will then depart the service station and continue our journey to London. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch on this day. We expect to arrive at the Natural History Museum at approximately 11.30am. Once we have experienced the splendour of the NHM, we will allow the students time to explore the unique atmosphere of Covent Garden before our evening meal at the internationally renowned Rainforest Café. Post-evening meal, we will make our way to the Apollo Victoria Theatre where we will be watching the evening performance of 'Wicked' – the untold story of the Witches of Oz! We expect to arrive at our accommodation at approximately 11.00pm, where the students will be given opportunity to settle into their rooms before it is time for lights out.

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, the students will be taken to breakfast at 8.00am (note: towels are **not** provided by the hotel). We will depart the accommodation at 10.00am and head to see the vast treasury of science and invention that the Science Museum has to offer before we take a stroll around one of London's greatest parks – Hyde Park. This is where we will be eating lunch; there are various lunch options available for the students to purchase food from here so please ensure students have some money.

Once the students have completed an action-packed morning, we will be departing the capital city at 2.00pm. We will be stopping once again for a short comfort break at Warwick Services, with an approximate return time of 6.00pm at SUA (traffic dependent).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Shepherd  
Head of Year 6 and Year 7

