

January 2026

### **Year 7 London Trip – Thursday 12th March 2026**

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to offer all Year 7 pupils the exciting opportunity to visit London on Thursday 12th March 2026. This trip will provide pupils with valuable cultural experiences, including seeing some of the UK's most iconic landmarks and exploring the world-class National Science Museum.

Visiting London is an excellent way to build cultural capital. Pupils will have the chance to see Buckingham Palace, the official residence of the monarch, and enjoy a walk through the beautiful St James' Park, one of London's historic royal parks. These experiences help broaden pupils' understanding of British heritage and culture.

#### **Itinerary**

- 07:30 AM – Depart George Eliot Academy, Nuneaton (prompt departure)
- 10:00 AM – Arrive at Trafalgar Square
- 10:30 AM – Walk to Buckingham Palace
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Picnic lunch in St James' Park (weather permitting)
- 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Visit the National Science Museum
- 2:30 PM – Board coach for return journey
- 5:00 PM – Arrive back at George Eliot Academy

#### **Cost and Lunch**

The cost of the trip is £20.00 per pupil, which covers transportation, and is payable via Arbor Payments. Pupils should bring a packed lunch. If the weather does not allow for a picnic in St James' Park, we will eat in the shared spaces of the Science Museum. Pupils may also bring money for the gift shop if they wish.

#### **Additional Information**

- Mobile phones may be brought but are at the pupil's own risk. Pupils must follow all rules set by trip leaders. No additional electronic devices are permitted.
- Pupils should wear full school uniform, weather-appropriate clothing such as a coat or rain mac, and sensible footwear such as trainers, as we will be walking once in London.
- Please ensure pupils are prepared for a full day outdoors and bring any personal items they may need.

We are excited to offer your child the opportunity to participate in this exciting opportunity. However, to qualify for this trip, we require the following criteria to be met:



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- Attendance: Your child must maintain an overall school attendance of 97% or above for the current academic year.
- Behaviour: Your child must demonstrate our STAR values throughout the academic year consistently both in and outside of the classroom.

Please note failure to meet these criteria, without valid justification, will result in your child being removed from the trip, and any monies paid will be forfeited.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in ensuring all pupils meet these important standards.

This trip promises to be a memorable and enriching experience for pupils. Please complete the consent form and payment via Arbor Payments by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Broomfield

English Teacher and Literacy Lead George Eliot Academy

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- ☐ I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Year 7 trip to London on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
- ☐ I do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Year 7 trip to London on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
  
- ☐ I will provide my child with a packed lunch from home.
- ☐ My child receives Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch provided by school.
  
- ☐ I have paid £20 via Arbor Payments.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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