

23rd October 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: Year 11 Trip to the London Eye and River Cruise**

It was a pleasure to see our assembly hall so full yesterday at the Year 11 'Success Evening.' I hope that students and parents/guardians found the presentation helpful and informative. For those that could not attend, please find all the key information on the slides attached [here](#).

I announced yesterday evening that I am delighted to be able to invite your child on a trip to the London Eye and Thames River Cruise on Thursday 19th December 2024. The trip has been arranged to reward Year 11 students for their hard work and preparations for their PPE's (pre-public examinations) which will take place during the first two weeks of December. The PPE timetable can be found [here](#). It is my intention to take the whole year group on this exciting day trip, however, should there be any serious behavioural issues, or concerns about a child's attendance, then these students will not be invited to attend.

On the day of the trip students need to arrive at school by the normal time of 8.30am and we expect to return by 3.30pm. Students must wear their full school uniform and bring a coat as we expect the weather to be colder in December. Accompanied by their form tutors, they will walk from school to Ruislip Gardens Station and from there will travel by tube to central London. Students travel for free on the London Underground when on a school trip. During the day students will all have the opportunity to ride on the London Eye and experience a circular river tour by boat on the Thames. There will also be free time for students to explore the South Bank area which boasts a range of restaurants and iconic London landmarks.

The total cost of the trip per student is £15.50, which is excellent value for the two main attractions. Payment must be made on ParentPay by Friday 22nd November 2024. Late payments will not be accepted. The permission form [link [here](#)] must also be completed by the previous date in order for your child to be able to attend. Included in this form is an understanding that your child may be unaccompanied by an adult during lunch time on the trip, as students explore a designated area of the South Bank in small groups of friends. All students will be given the school trip mobile number and will be told to remain in groups of no less than three for their safety. Should you have any concerns about this, please email me via the school office ahead of the trip.

We are really looking forward to taking Year 11 on this enriching day trip.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Year 11  
London Trip Leader