

8th March 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: Year 10 'Above & Beyond Month' - Trip on Wednesday 10th July, 2024**

We are excited to share some information about our upcoming 'Above & Beyond Month' in the summer term. As a part of the programme, on Wednesday 10th July, 2024, all Year 10 students will have the opportunity to attend a trip, from a choice of **four** options.

In order for the plans for the week to be put into place, we would appreciate it if at this stage you could complete an expression of interest form to indicate which of the four trip options your child would like to attend. Details of each option are outlined below.

**Trip Option 1: Shakespeare's Globe, Southwark**

Students who attend this trip will begin the day with a tour of The Globe Theatre. This iconic building is most closely associated with the work of the 16th Century playwright, William Shakespeare. Students will get to see the inside of the theatre on the tour, followed by a visit to The Globe Museum. After the tour, students will enjoy a performance of 'Taming of the Shrew'. **Time of arrival back at school will be approximately 6:30pm.**

Students will travel to and from the venue via the London Underground.

Time of arrival at school: 8:25am

Location: E201

Time of dismissal from school: 6:30pm

Dress code: Full school uniform

Equipment: Stationary, a packed lunch, plenty of water

Approximate cost: £20 each

**Trip Option 2: Bletchley Park, Milton Keynes**

An opportunity to visit the top-secret home of the World War Two Codebreakers, Bletchley Park is an exciting day out for any students interested in Maths, History or Computer Science. Students can expect a fascinating day out, exploring the Bletchley Park stories through immersive films, interactive displays, museum collections and faithfully recreated World War II rooms.

Students will travel to and from the museum by coach.

Time of arrival at school: 8.25am

Location: The Cuboid

Time of dismissal from school: 4:00pm

Dress code: Full school uniform

Equipment: Stationery, packed lunch and plenty of water

Approximate cost: £15 each

### Trip Option 3: Up the O2, Greenwich

Up at The O2 is an experience students won't forget! Students will take part in an educational workshop focused on art or business, then will brave the climb up one of the most striking buildings in London's skyline. **Please note, students attending this trip will be expected to climb the O2 - we do not recommend this activity for any students who suffer from a fear of heights or vertigo.**

Students will travel to and from the O2 via the London Underground.

Time of arrival at school: 8.25am

Location: Main Hall

Time of dismissal from school: 3:30pm

Dress code: Full PE kit

Equipment: Stationery and planner, as required on a standard school day, packed lunch

Approximate cost: £25 each

### Trip Option 4: Media Photography Day, Southbank

If your child is currently studying GCSE Media Studies, they will be required to attend this trip. The day is designed to support students in the completion of their photography for their NEA (non-examined assessment) unit. Giving students access to a range of backdrops along London's Southbank, there will be ample opportunity to take photographs suitable for the NEA genre: 'Crime'. After a morning of taking photographs, students will go to the BFI IMAX to watch an appropriate film on one of Europe's largest cinema screens. **Time of arrival back at school will be approximately 5:30pm.**

Students will travel to and from the Southbank via the London Underground.

Time of arrival at school: 8.25am

Location: C101

Time of dismissal from school: 5:30pm

Dress code: Full school uniform

Equipment: Stationery, packed lunch and plenty of water

Approximate cost: £20 each

To register your child's interest on one of the above trips, please complete the Google Form [here](#) by **Monday 18th March, 2024. At this stage, you are not signing up to or committing to a particular trip.** The form attached is to find out student interest in each trip, so we are able to appropriately plan for Wednesday 10th July, 2024. Equally, by completing the form below your child is not guaranteed a place on their first choice trip. All trips are subject to change, depending on student interest and venue availability.

We will confirm which trip your child has been offered a place on by the end of April 2024.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office: [office@ruisliphigh.org.uk](mailto:office@ruisliphigh.org.uk).



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Yours sincerely

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