

8th March 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Year 9 'Above & Beyond Month' - Trip on Thursday 4th 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 Thursday 4th July, 2024, all Year 9 students will have the opportunity to attend a trip, from a choice of **three** 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 three trip options your child would like to attend. Details of each option are outlined below.

Trip Option 1: Cadbury's World, Birmingham

Who doesn't love chocolate? A day out to Cadbury's World to have the chance to explore the exhibit. Whilst on site, students will also take part in a Design and Food Technology workshop, where they will discover the origins of Cadbury's chocolate and explore the relationship between food safety, marketing and product packaging.

Students will travel to and from the exhibit by coach.

Time of arrival at school: 8:25am

Location: Registration in the Sports Hall

Time of dismissal from school: 4:00pm

Dress code: Full school uniform

Equipment: Stationary, a packed lunch, plenty of water

Approximate cost: £20 each

Trip Option 2: RAF Hendon, Hendon

The opportunity to visit the RAF Museum in Hendon. This fantastic museum will give students a chance to explore an area of modern British history, focused on World War I and World War II. This will include a fantastic workshop: 'Hands on History', which will get students thinking about the RAF's role in World War II.

Students will travel to and from the museum by coach.

Time of arrival at school: 8.25am

Location: E201

Time of dismissal from school: 3:00pm

Dress code: Full school uniform

Equipment: Stationery, packed lunch and plenty of water

Approximate cost: £15 each

Trip Option 3: Regent's Park Open Air Theatre - The Secret Garden

Students will watch a new take on a classic story, The Secret Garden, in one of London's most atmospheric venues. In the morning, students will take part in a musical workshop in school, before departing to Regents' Park. Here,

students will enjoy their lunch on the lawns of this royal park, before heading to the theatre to enjoy a matinee performance. **Time of arrival back at school will be approximately 6:30pm.**

Students will travel to and from Regents' Park via the London Underground.

Time of arrival at school: 8.25am (leaving school for the trip at 11:25am)

Location: The Main Hall

Time of dismissal from school: 6:30pm

Dress code: Full school uniform

Equipment: Stationery, packed lunch and plenty of water

Approximate cost: £15 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 Thursday 4th 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.

Yours sincerely



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