



Brine Leas School

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January 2020

Re: History visit to London

Dear Parents/ Guardians

The Year 10 visit to London is fast approaching and therefore I wish to inform you of the details of the visit. The meeting point is the ticket office at Crewe Station at 8am on Friday 24th January and we arrive back at Crewe Station on the same day at 8:13pm. Please be prompt in collecting students from the station.

Itinerary - 24th January 2020

- 8:00 - Meet at Crewe Station
- 8:23 - Depart from Crewe Stations
- 9:59 - Arrive London Euston and proceed to Tower Hill on the underground
- 11:00 - Meet Blue Badge Guides for walking tour of Restoration England
- 13:00 - Finish Walking tour at St Paul's Cathedral and have lunch within this vicinity
- 14:00 – Visit St Paul's Cathedral
- 15:30 – Walk to Spitalfields Market
- 17:30 - Meet up to make way back to Euston Station
- 18:33 - Depart for Crewe
- 20:13 - Arrive back in Crewe

General Guidance

Please ensure all students have appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather in January, a two hour guided walk and appropriate clothing for a visit to a place of worship. I would advise that students carry water with them at all times as it will not be always possible to stop to purchase water. Students will need to have enough money with them to buy lunch unless a student wishes to bring a packed lunch. It is advisable to also have some extra money in case of an emergency.

Train and Underground

We have booked seats on the Crewe to London train but with so many students going please be prompt at 8am in the morning so we can get onto the platform in good time to organise students. On the underground, a member of staff will be responsible for a group of approximately 10 students. Students need to ensure they remain with their member of staff at all times on the underground, it will be very busy during the day, especially at rush hour. Students will be informed at the beginning of the journey when to disembark. If any student does get left on the platform due to the number of people they are to remain on the platform and their group and member of staff will come back to collect them.

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Free time during lunch around St Paul's Cathedral and Spitalfields Market

Students will be given free time during lunch and at Spitalfields Market. During these period students are to accompany each other in groups no smaller than three people. Whilst at Spitalfields Market students will be required to check in with their lead teacher after approximately 45 minutes (time decided by teacher). Attached is a map of the Spitalfields area, the pedestrian area is indicated, students need to remain in this area whilst at the market. The school mobile number is 07816 681685 and I will have the phone on during the visit in case any students become separated from their group. Please ask students to place the number in their contact list.

In case of emergency

In the event of an emergency during school hours please contact the school and the school will contact the trip lead. If it is outside school hours, please contact Mr Cadon on the school mobile 07816 681683.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number.

Yours faithfully



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