



# Saint Joseph's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## English Department Trip – 3 to 4 April 2020

The English Department have run a successful residential trip to London for the past few years and I am delighted to give you details of the trip in April 2020. Here are the key details about the planned trip:

2 days and 1 night

Departs on Friday 3 April 2020

Returns on Saturday 4 April 2020

The cost is £295.00 per pupil (includes insurance, evening-meal and a packed lunch for the second day)

We are leaving school at approximately 6.00am on the morning of Friday 3 April and travelling to London by coach where we are booked into the Charles Dickens Museum. All students will be studying 19<sup>th</sup> Century Literature and Dickens as part of their Literature GCSE so we hope this will enhance students learning and understanding of this extraordinary man and the city he wrote about so frequently. From here we will go to The Globe where we will be given a guided tour, see a costume and stage fight demonstration and visit the museum. As Shakespeare continues to be a crucial part of the English syllabus, this will really support learning of the context and staging of his plays as well as being a fascinating and enjoyable visit. Next on our itinerary is the Foundling Museum. The museum explores the history of the Foundling Hospital, the UK's first children's charity and first public art gallery. We will then dine at Bubba Gump prior to seeing the musical 'Matilda'.

Our accommodation is in the Wembley International Hotel and once we have breakfasted on Saturday morning, we will travel by coach to Warner Brothers Studios, otherwise known as Harry Potter World, for our tour, and then returning to Salisbury by coach. We anticipate arriving at around 4pm.

In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has £20 spending money for the trip. He/she will also require a packed lunch for the first day and comfortable waterproof shoes and jacket. I am sure you will agree that this is excellent value for the number of activities this trip includes.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this trip, please would you return the online form together with your non-refundable deposit of **£100.00 no later than Monday 20 January 2020. The balance of £195.00 due no later than Friday 14 February 2020.**

**Please pay online.** To activate your School Gateway account all you need is your email address and mobile number that the school holds on record for you. Visit the website: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) and click on 'New User.' You will receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log into School Gateway. Alternatively, if you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website.

This trip is open to years 7 to 10 and the 40 places available will be on a first come first serve basis.

With kind regards

Mrs P I Cullis  
English Department/Trip Leader

**Permission Slip - English Department Trip 3 to 4 April 2020**

Pupil's name..... Form.....

I wish to reserve a place for my son/daughter on this trip and have paid the non-refundable deposit online.

Name..... Signature.....

Please return this completed slip by to Mrs Scott in pupil post.

*Please note cancellation charges will apply should you cancel your child's place on the tour.*