

Dear Friends,

During next year's Curriculum Enrichment Week (3-5 July 2012), our focus in the Sixth Form will be on further education. To that end, we will be visiting King's College London on 3-4 July (we will be staying in their student accommodation in Hampstead). We will be given a talk by someone from their admissions/marketing office about the UCAS process and the role of the student Personal Statement as well as a presentation by student representatives on the life of an undergraduate. There may also be an opportunity to hear a presentation on pursuing higher education in Europe. In addition to this focus, we also intend to sample the cultural life of our capital city. In the evening of the 4 July, we will be eating out (at a pizzeria or similar) and we have tickets booked for 'War Horse'. We intend, also, to visit the Tate Modern/V&A/National Gallery on the morning of the 4 July and to take a 'flight' on the London Eye. After lunch, we will be returning to Sibford where students will begin their research into their own plans for higher education. We will finish at 4.15 pm as normal. On the 5 July, we hope to have a mini GAP fair in the morning and in the afternoon we have invited Old Scholars to come and run workshops on their courses and places of study.

We hope that this package for the 3-5 July 2011 looks appealing and useful. In terms of the trip to London, there are, inevitably, some additional costs, but we have tried to keep these to a minimum. The accommodation will cost £30 (this is a mixture of mostly twin and a few single rooms and it can be viewed at www.kcl.ac.uk/study/pg/accom/kings/kingsresidences/hampsteadresidence.aspx), the transport to and from London by coach will cost £19.50 and the 'War Horse' ticket is £22.50. In addition, your son or daughter will need money for supper on Tuesday evening (£10-15), lunch on Wednesday (£5) and public transport fares (Hampstead Residence is in zone 2 and a Travel Card costs £7 per day, although you can get a Zip+ 16-18 Oyster Card for an administration cost of £10 which will allow your son/daughter to travel for half price or less); lunch on Tuesday will be a packed lunch. We estimate, then, that the total cost is likely to be in the region of £106.

Naturally, the provisional bookings which we have made with regard to the accommodation and the theatre trip do need early confirmation and we would therefore be grateful if you could return the attached form by Monday 5 December. We apologise for the short notice but hope that you will bear with us. We hope, also, that you agree that the costs look like good value for what will be an interesting and useful visit to London.

In friendship,

Mary Memarzia, Head of Sixth Form
Jez Ross, Assistant Head of Sixth Form

Student name.....

Tutor group.....

I agree to permit my son/daughter to attend the Curriculum Enrichment Week programme in London on the 3 and 4 July, 2012 at an approximate cost of £72 to cover accommodation, transport to and from London and tickets for 'War Horse' (but not the costs of eating out and transport within London). I understand that the existing costs for transport may change slightly depending upon numbers attending. I also understand that the actual cost will be added to my summer term bill once it has been confirmed and that I will be notified of this addition to my bill.

Signed.....

Relationship.....

Please return this form to Rachel Harvey by Monday 5 December