

3rd December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Trip to London – The London Eye and Thames River Cruise

We are thrilled to offer your child the opportunity to participate in an upcoming Year 8 trip to London on Monday 16th December 2024.

Students will visit the London Eye and participate in a cruise of the Thames River. As the London Eye is based on the Southbank, it will also give the students an opportunity to experience the Christmas activities that are currently taking place.

Details of the Trip

- **Date:** Monday 16th December 2024
- **Leave school:** 11.00am to walk to Cheshunt Station to travel to London
- **River Cruise:** 12.45pm
- **London Eye:** 1.45pm
- **Time spent after in the Southbank**
- **Return:** Students dismissed at Cheshunt Station at approximately 4.30 – 5.00pm if parental consent is given, if not the students will walk back to school accompanied by school staff.

Staff supervising the trip: Mrs Durso, Miss Carter, Mrs Lynch and one other staff member.

Cost

The total cost of the trip is **£14:00**, which is inclusive of the entry fee to the London Eye and the River Cruise. Payments are to be made via Parent Pay. Payments must be made no later than **Monday 9th December 2024**. Students will need to pay for their own travel cost into London. This can either be purchased in advance or on the day via the machine at the station.

Financial Support

Haileybury Turnford is committed to helping as many students as possible take part in the opportunities the school offers. If your child in receipt of Free School Meals, adopted from care, a Young Carer or if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium funding, then there may be some funding support available. We now also have the HT Hardship Fund which parents who are on low incomes can apply to for support. Please contact me if you require support with the payment of this trip. Please note that if funding is agreed, you will still be required to pay all (or part) of the deposit yourself, in order to secure your place on the trip. The amount of funds issued is limited across the academic year.

Spending Money

Students will be required to self-fund the cost and food and drink purchased on the day. The canteen will be made aware that we have a trip going out that day, students will be able to obtain food prior to us leaving for Cheshunt Station.

Expectations

We have high expectations of pupil behaviour on trips. The school reserves the right to withdraw a student from the trip (without refund) if their behaviour in or out of school means that they could not be trusted or would be likely to undermine the safety or success of trip for others. The school will not be in a position to return any monies claimed by the tour operator.



Key Contact Information:

- **Trip Leader:** Mrs Durso
- **Email:** DursoL@Haileyburyturnford.com

We hope that your child will be able to participate in this trip. This trip offers a fantastic opportunity for students to enjoy some festive activities with their peers.

Yours faithfully



Mrs L Durso

Trip Lead, Assistant Principal – Year 8

