

27th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Leisure & Tourism Trip to London – The London Eye, Thames River Cruise, & Shrek’s Adventure

As part of our continued commitment to delivering high-quality learning experiences, we are offering your child the opportunity to participate in an upcoming Year 12 Leisure & Tourism trip to London on Thursday 19th December 2024.

This trip is a core component of the Year 12 Travel and Tourism curriculum, specifically designed to support their understanding of Unit 1 – The World of Travel & Tourism, Learning Aim A. Students will visit iconic London landmarks, including the London Eye, participate in a cruise of the Thames River, and a tour of Shrek’s Adventure. The purpose of the trip is to give students first-hand experience of leisure and tourism destinations, enabling them to conduct practical research that will directly inform their coursework.

During the day, students will complete SWOT analyses for each location, gaining invaluable insights into the needs and wants of 16–24-year-olds and the different types of tourism, including:

- Leisure Tourism
- Specialist Tourism
- Visiting Friends and Relatives (VFR)

This field visit allows students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world settings, bridging the gap between classroom learning and professional practice.

Details of the Trip

- **Date:** Thursday 19th December 2024
- **Meeting Point:** Cheshunt Station at 9.00am (staff will be present from 8.45am)
- **Return:** Students dismissed at Cheshunt Station at approximately 4.30–5.00pm

Itinerary for the day:

Meet at Cheshunt Station	9.00 am	Supervising staff on this trip: Mr. Aydin: Trip Lead & Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 10 Mrs. A Camacho: Faculty Leader of Enterprise
Arrive at Waterloo Station	10.30 am	
Thames River Cruise	10.45 am	
London Eye	11.30 am	
Lunch (self-catered)	12.15 pm	
Shrek’s Adventure	1.00 pm	
Depart Waterloo	3.30 pm	

Cost

The total cost of the trip is **£25.50**, which is inclusive of entry fees to all attractions throughout the visit. Payments are to be made via Parent Pay. Payments must be made no later than **Friday 6th December 2024**.

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 Mr



Aydin if you require support with the payment of this trip. Please note that if funding is agreed, you may still be required to pay all (or part) of the deposit yourself (if applicable), 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 for lunch. It is advised that students bring sufficient spending money for lunch costs – they are many affordable providers within the area.

Expectations

We have high expectations of student 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:** Mr. S Aydin
- **Email:** AydinS@Haileyburyturnford.com
- **Trip Contact Number:** 07853 008616 (students will also be provided with this number)

In the instance that you need to contact us ahead of the trip, please contact Mr Aydin at aydins@haileyburyturnford.com. if you need to make contact during the trip, Mr Aydin will always be available on email and phone during the visit.

This trip offers a fantastic opportunity for students to develop a deeper understanding of travel and tourism.

Yours faithfully



Mr S Aydin

Trip Lead, Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 10 & Co-Careers Lead

