



July 2018

LONDON HISTORY VISIT KIP IN A SHIP

**Thursday 29th November – Returning
Friday 30th November 2018**

Year 11

Dear Parent/Guardian

The History Department has organised a 2 day stay in London aboard HMS Belfast. This will prove beneficial for students as it is of a high educational value. During their stay, there will be various tours including the following:

- The Globe Theatre Exhibition & Tour (Shakespeare's Globe)
- Guided tour The Rose (Bankside's first theatre)
- Visit to the Tower of London
- A Jack the Ripper Walking Tour
- A mini cruise on the Thames from Greenwich to Westminster
- A tour and overnight stay on The HMS Belfast (bed and breakfast)
- A visit to Covent Garden

Students will need to bring sleeping bags, a packed lunch and money to purchase an evening meal on day 1 and lunch on day 2.

The cost of this visit is £158.00 to include all admissions, transport, accommodation and insurance.

Please complete the permission slip and return it to the Finance office at school. Once these have been returned to school we will allocate your child onto the trip, then you can pay your non-refundable deposit of £25.00 online via www.parentpay.com (please contact the Finance office if you require notification of your log in details). This confirms that you would like your child to be considered for a place.

All reply slips and deposits of £25.00 must be paid and returned on Wednesday 5th September 2018.

The balance of £133.00 must be paid in full by Friday 14th September 2018.

If 40 pupils or FEWER apply for this trip then all 40 will secure a place.

If MORE THAN 40 pupils apply for the trip there will be a draw for places. So, if for example 50 pupils pay their deposits all 50 will be drawn out by the trip organiser. The first 40 will gain a place, the remaining 10 pupils will also be drawn in rank order to go on the reserve list and your deposit will be refunded.

The Polesworth School

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If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this visit, you can now pay online, using your Parent Pay log in details. Please ensure that you have completed a medical form for this academic year 2018/19 by following the link through your MyChild account as we cannot accept your son/daughter onto the trip without one.

Parents should be aware that they may lose money if their son/daughter withdraws from the visit. In the event of any students withdrawing from this visit, we will make every effort to refund any monies paid. However, this repayment is dependent upon the visit balance being in credit on completion of the visit. No refund will be given until after the visit's completion. No money will be committed from school funds.

Should you have any queries, please contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Caldwell
Trip Organiser

HISTORY 'KIP IN A SHIP' TRIP 2018

PERMISSION SLIP

Students Name: Tutor Group

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the History Trip on 29th/30th November 2018.

Deposits are to be paid on-line via www.parentpay.com by Wednesday 5th September 2018 and balance of £133.00 by Friday 14th September 2018.

I agree to pay a £25.00 deposit. In signing this reply slip I understand that I am committed to complete full payment and will be obliged to pay the full price of the trip even if my child subsequently decides not to go, unless withdrawal is for an insurable reason.

Signed Date:

Every attempt is made to accurately cost out trips. If the occasion arises, any minor excess amount will be transferred into school funds unless otherwise advised.