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Dear Parent / Carer

**TRIP TO LONDON- MONDAY JULY 9 - TUESDAY JULY 10 2018**

We are running a trip for students in year 12 studying a Social Science subject to London taking place on 9 – 10 July 2018.

The purpose of the visit is to develop students understanding of key aspects of the A-Level Sociology, Psychology, Criminology and Religious Studies courses. The visit will involve attending a workshop at the Royal Courts of Justice and V& A Childhood museum as well as a suffragettes walking tour and visit to the Bethlem Museum of the Mind.

**Please note that there are only 40 spaces available on the trip.**

We will leave school at approximately 7:00am on Monday 9 July and expect to return to school for approximately 10:00pm on Tuesday 10 July and will be travelling by coach.

The cost of the trip is £155 per student which includes coach hire, overnight accommodation and breakfast at the Ibis London Wembley Hotel, entrance to all four activities mentioned above and a 2 course meal with a soft drink in the evening. This should be paid by cash/cheque or alternatively by using the Tucasi online payment system via the school website. Please make your cheque payable to Helsby High School with your son/daughter's name written clearly on the back.

We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trip as without such contributions the trip cannot run. If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the residential trip but would find it difficult to meet the full cost, please contact your son/daughter's Year Leader in the first instance as some funds may be available via the Chairman's Trust. Please note, however, that priority is likely to be given to students in receipt of Free School Meals or 16-19 year Bursary.

Students will also need to take some money with them on the trip so that they can purchase lunch and snacks on both days as well as dinner on our return journey.

A detailed information booklet in relation to the trip will be sent out in due course as well as details of a parent's evening that can be attended should you wish to meet the staff accompanying the trip or ask further questions.



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To confirm a place on the trip for your son/daughter please complete the attached reply slip and return it to the Finance Office along with a **£50.00 deposit by 16 March**. An interim payment of **£70.00 will be required by 16 April** and the remaining balance of **£35.00 will need to be paid by 11 May**. Payments should be made via any of the methods mentioned above. Please note that the deposit and subsequent interim payments are **none refundable** once your son/daughter has had their place on the trip confirmed even if they should be absent on the dates of the trip.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions regarding the trip. [singman@helsbyhigh.org.uk](mailto:singman@helsbyhigh.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

S Ingman (Mrs)  
 Social Sciences Department

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**Please return slip and payment to: THE FINANCE OFFICE by 16 March 2018**  
**Social Sciences trip to LONDON - JULY 9 - JULY 10 2018**

Name of Student: ..... Form: .....

I do / do not give my permission for my son / daughter to attend the above trip.

**I enclose a deposit of £50 which I acknowledge will be none refundable once my son/daughters place on the trip has been confirmed.**

I have made provision for my son/daughter to be collected from school at 10:00 pm on 10 July.

I enclose cash/cheque (payable to Helsby High School)	£.....
I have paid online	Date.....

Emergency Contact No : ..... Home Tel No : .....

Medical Information (include any allergies or currently prescribed medication) :  
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**If a student has asthma, can parents/carers please make sure that their son/daughter has their inhaler with them for the visit.**

Signed: .....(Parent / Carer) Date: .....

