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Tuesday 1st September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really excited to announce that we have booked a residential visit for children in Year 6 for the next academic year. We plan to take the children to London, to fulfil one of the '7 Musts of Focus Trust', and the itinerary looks very exciting.

Children will be staying at the Youth Hostel in London, Thameside.

We have booked a fantastic and exciting package for the children whilst they are staying here which includes great activities and we have confirmed that these are part of our itinerary:

- Visit to the Tower of London
- Meal at Pizza Express Restaurant
- A school guided tour of the London sights
- A West End Show (actual show still to be confirmed but this will be included in the price)
- Natural History Museum visit
- Ride on the London Eye

We will be leaving school at **6am on Thursday 20th May 2027** and travelling by private coach to London. We will have stops on the way down and on our return journey. We will set off from London at approximately 3.30pm on Friday 21st May to be back around **9.30pm**.

Children will stay in multi-bed dorms, which are split by gender. Have a look here to see the finer details: [YHA London Thameside Hostel](#)
There are security locks on the corridors where we will be staying, and staff will be in rooms next to the children. Children will not be able to leave the corridor but will be able to go to the adults if they need help.

The information that you need to know:

Location: 20 Salter Road, Rotherhithe, London SE16 5PR
Dates: Thursday 20th May to Friday 21st May 2027
Travel: Private coaches supplied by Diverse School Travel
Cost: Around £325

This cost is based on 50 children going on the trip. This amount may vary slightly depending on the actual numbers of children attending but shouldn't vary too much. We will communicate any change in pricing as soon as we are aware of this.

A payment plan will appear on your ParentPay account in September.
Please speak to your child, and if you would like them to go, please could you pay a **£30 non-refundable deposit by Tuesday 15th September 2026**, so we can confirm the numbers.



To secure the booking, we need to pay a **non-refundable** deposit of this amount per child to the venue. We hope that this is enough time for you to discuss with your child and have a look at where they will be staying, but if you have any questions in the meantime about the residential or location, just email tps.responses@focus-trust.co.uk or phone the office. **We would hate the deadline of a deposit to be the thing that puts you off sending your child on, what sounds like will be an amazing visit.**

Please note that the deposit is **not refundable**. Once we have paid this, school will not be able to recover any money. However, your child's place will then be guaranteed.

School must also pay an interim balance of a **further £70 which is non refundable** per child to Diverse Travel by **October 2026**, after which, any changes to numbers will incur substantial cancellation fees and money paid up to this point cannot be reimbursed.

The date of your final payment of **£225 is Monday 1st March 2027**. All children intending to take part in this visit must have paid their full balance by this point.

Suggested Payment schedule to spread out the cost:

£30 non-refundable deposit by Tuesday 15th September 2026

£70 non-refundable by Friday 9th October 2026

£60 by Friday 13th November 2026

£60 by Friday 11th December

£50 by Friday 29th January 2027

£50 by Monday 1st March 2027

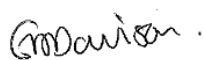
(full amount non refundable after this date)

This is the minimum you need to pay to avoid school incurring any costs, but you may pay more at any time. The payments in bold indicate when this amount of money is paid to the travel company and therefore cannot be refunded. The plan is there just to help you to budget. Of course, you can make smaller payments at any time to chip away at the balance.

Nearer the time, we will hold an information event to clarify arrangements and address any questions you or the children have.

We will send out lots of information and permission forms in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Liz Davison – Executive Headteacher

