



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that as part of our KS3 activities week, we are organising a **Culture & Performing Arts Tour to London**, scheduled from **Tuesday, 23rd June to Friday, 26th June 2026**. This exciting 4-day, 3-night trip promises to be a fantastic opportunity for our students to explore the vibrant culture of London and immerse themselves in the world of performing arts.

Below are the details of the trip from the tour operator (subject to change):

Trip Details:

- **Accommodation:** Premier Inn, London Enfield, providing comfortable hotel rooms for students sharing in small groups.
- **Boarding:** The trip is on a Bed and Breakfast basis, which includes breakfast each day. Evening meals are also included as part of the days' schedules
- **Travel:** We will be travelling by coach, which will provide round-trip transport from the school to London.

Activities Planned:

The packed itinerary includes:

- **Two West End Theatre Shows:** A fantastic chance for students to experience London's world-renowned theatre scene
- **Guided Tour of the Globe Theatre:** Offering insights into the history of Shakespearean performances
- **Guided Visit to the Houses of Parliament:** Arranged directly with our local MP, providing an educational view of British politics
- Visit to the **Natural History Museum**
- Sightseeing around London's popular tourist destinations including the South Bank and Covent Garden.
- 3 evening restaurant meals

A full risk assessment has been carried out and the trip will be accompanied by staff on a 1:10 ratio.

Payment Details:

The estimated cost for this trip is **£515 per student**. To confirm your child's participation, we kindly request an initial non-refundable deposit of **£110** paid via ParentPay as soon as possible. Numbers are limited so please book early to secure your place.

First Non-Refundable Deposit: £110 upon booking before 31st January 2026.

- **Second Deposit:** £205 due by 20/03/2026
- **Final Balance:** £200 due by 14/04/2026.

Payment can be made via ParentPay whenever is convenient, as long as the deadlines are met.

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The cost includes accommodation, most meals, tickets to shows and guided tours. However, students will need to bring additional funds for any extra snacks, souvenirs, or optional activities.

What's Not Included:

- Lunch on travel days and any drinks, outside the included meals.

Next Steps:

To secure a spot, please email admin@wensleydaleschool.net If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me nadia.lewis@wensleydaleschool.net. Additionally, we will hold an information evening closer to the date to go over the itinerary in detail and address any queries.

Please be advised we reserve the right not to take students on school trips if their behaviour within school does not meet our expected standards and other financial commitments to school are up to date.

We believe this trip will provide a memorable and educational experience that will broaden our students' appreciation for the arts, develop their cultural understanding and enrich their learning beyond the classroom.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs N Lewis

Curriculum Leader

The Wensleydale School