03rd May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Visit to London: The Freud Museum, The Natural History Museum, The Science Museum.**

I am delighted to inform you that the Psychology department is offering a trip to London on **Friday 14th June 2019.**

The visit is open to all students in Year 12 studying A Level Psychology and is a fantastic opportunity to visit the home of Sigmund Freud and two other iconic museums. The trip will comprise of visits to:

The Freud Museum (<https://www.freud.org.uk/learn/>) – The home of Sigmund Freud for the last year of his life.

The Natural History Museum (<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit.html>) – Students will visit the ‘human evolution’ exhibition and will be given free time to explore the rest of the museum.

The Science Museum (<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>) – Students will visit the ‘Who am I?’ exhibition and will be given free time to explore the rest of the museum.

The visit will further students’ understanding of Freud’s psychodynamic theory and biological explanations of behaviour (genes and evolution); it will enhance their knowledge for the Approaches section of the Paper 2 examination as well as the Gender and Addiction sections of Paper 3.

We will be meeting at Crewe train station at 9am and the train will depart at 9:25. We will leave London Euston on the 20:10 train and will arrive at Crewe train station at 21:47. Please arrange for transport for your son/daughter from Crewe train station at this time. If there are any delays I will ask students to keep you informed about our new ETA as soon as is possible.

The cost of this visit will be **£45.24** (paid via Parentpay) and will include transport and museum entry. Students will be required to bring food or means of payment for lunch and dinner and any additional money to make purchases during their free time.

Please be aware that although admission into the natural history museum and science museum is free, a ticket is required for some exhibitions so students may want to bring extra funds should they decide to visit these exhibitions – please visit the websites above for further information.

There will be two members of staff accompanying students on the trip and both will have school mobile phones so can be contacted throughout the day in case of an emergency. The phone numbers are 07702 727 0157 and 07858 261 148 - these numbers will also be given to students.

Please note that should a student progress to a stage three sixth form contract or receive a Fixed Term Exclusion; the Headteacher reserves the right to withdraw the student from the trip. Please note that any student withdrawn from the trip will forfeit their deposit and non-refundable monies associated with the trip. On top of a school administration charge of £25, you will also incur any charges from the trip provider for a change of name as a result of your child being removed from a trip.

We are also required by our insurers to remind you that the cost of non-accidental damage caused by any students whilst on the trip will be charged to the parents / carers concerned.

Please refer to our School website for full Educational Visits Terms and Conditions. This document can be found via the ‘Information’ tab and ‘Policies’ section, alternatively, please contact the Finance Office should you wish for a separate copy to be sent to you.

Students are permitted to bring a mobile telephone on this trip. Under no circumstances are students allowed to record images of members of staff. Students will be given specific guidelines as to the use of mobile phones at the start of the trip. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in the phone being confiscated and a sanction. St Nicholas Catholic High School will take no responsibility for the safety or security of mobile phones on any school trip.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school on 01606 706 000 or [k.crowe@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:k.crowe@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk). Please return the permission slip and deposit by Tuesday 7th May and the final amount by Friday 17th May at the very latest. If you are having difficulty meeting the cost of this visit, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Crowe

Subject leader – Psychology

**Itinerary London Museum Visit**

**Year 12 Psychology – 14th June 2019**

* 09:00 – Meet at Crewe train station
* 09:25 – Train for London departs
* 11:02 – Arrive at London Euston and take the underground to The Freud Museum
* 12:00 – Arrive at The Freud Museum
* 13:00 – Depart The Freud Museum and walk to the O2 centre
* 13:15 – Arrive at the O2 centre (Finchley rd) for lunch – students will have the opportunity to buy food within the centre
* 14:15 – Depart the O2 centre and catch the underground to Green Park Station
* 14:45 – Arrive at Green Park Station and walk to The Science Museum (via Buckingham Palace)
* 15:30 – 16:30 – Visit The Science Museum
* 16:30 – 17:30 – Visit The Natural History Museum
* 17:45 – Underground to Leicester Square
* 18:15 – 19:15 – dinner/free time within the Leicester Square vicinity
* 19:30 – Underground to Euston station
* 20:10 – Train departs from London
* 21:47 - Train arrives at Crewe train station

**Year 12 Psychology London Museum Visit – 14th June 2019**

Student name:

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Psychology trip to London.

I understand that the train is due to arrive in Crewe train station at 21:47.

Please select one of the following:

* I give permission for my son/daughter to take public transport home from Crewe train station.
* I will arrange for my son/daughter to be collected from Crewe train station.

Parent/Carer signature:

Date:

**Please return this form to Mrs Crowe by Wednesday 8th May 2019.**