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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 13 Economics trip to London - 29th September 2021

As part of super-curricular activities in Economics we are organising a trip to London. This trip will involve walking in the City of London and Canary Wharf, taking in the views of the financial skyscrapers of London and visiting some sites of economic interest as described below.

Students are requested to purchase their own one-day travel card to London which covers fares by train from Hemel Hempstead to Euston and by tube and DLR in Central London. Students are also requested to bring their own packed lunch, snacks and drinks for the trip.

Trip itinerary:

Meet at Hemel Hempstead station and purchase tickets in groups.

Depart from Hemel Hempstead at 9:30am. Travel by train to Euston then by tube to Bank station.

Walk in the City of London: Bank of England, Lloyds of London, the Gherkin, the Leadenhall Building, the Bloomberg Space and London Mithraeum, the City Model at The Barbican Centre, the Guildhall and the London panorama from the Sky Garden.

Travel by DLR from The Monument Station to Canary Wharf. Visit the London Docklands Museum, then take in the views of the skyscrapers in One Canada Square. The tour will end there, with a visit to the Roof Garden.

Return to Hemel Hempstead by train at around 5:50-6pm.

Research. In order to get the most out of this trip, students will be requested to do some research in advance, as discussed in the lesson.

Dress code: Suits and business attire are not necessary. Clothing and shoes should be suitable for the weather and for walking long distances. Students may bring their mobile phones and take responsibility for their own belongings. Students are also requested to take responsibility for their own medication, if this applies.

Conduct: Students are requested to follow the school 5Rs and also the rules on public transport. They should not separate from the group at any time for the entire duration of the trip.

I hope your child will enjoy this trip and find it inspirational. As they will be missing lessons on the day, students are advised to speak to their teacher and to catch up with their studies and homework. I hope each student will take the opportunity to join us on this trip. In case they cannot make it, on the day they should be attending school as normal.

Should you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me m.hy@hemelschool.com

Yours faithfully

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