

Dear Parent/Carer

I write to inform you of the planned Classics trips taking place in the forthcoming months. These trips are directly related to the course and we will be visiting sites on the exam specification, which I feel are highly beneficial to students' appreciation of Roman Britain.

London Trip – 9 February

This will be a day trip to London. It will take place during the school day and we aim to be back at school at around 5 pm. During the day, students will go to the Museum of London, the British Museum, and London's Guildhall (which contains the remains of London's gladiatorial amphitheatre!). The museums are free, so the cost of this trip is the train ticket down to London. I advise that students bring their own packed lunch.

St Albans Trip – 1 March

This day trip will visit Roman Britain's only municipium. It was an important Roman city and also contains the best preserved Roman theatre in Britain. The trip will involve visiting the theatre, the local museum and walking along the walls of the ancient city. The students will need to bring £5 to enter the museum and theatre. A packed lunch is again advised, but there is a café that sells good cakes and hot chocolates/coffees too! We aim to be back at Longsands at about 3.30 pm, and will be travelling in the school minibus.

Bath Trip – 15 March

This day trip will start early – it is about a three-hour drive to Bath. We aim to leave school at around 7 am. The day will involve a visit to the Roman baths and a brief look around the city centre. From here, we will then travel to one of the best preserved Roman villas in Britain – Chedworth. After this we will make the journey home and aim to arrive back to Longsands at around 7.30 pm. Mr Owen and I will be driving the students to these sites. The only cost will be entry to the sites and, in total, this will cost around £22. Once again, a packed lunch is advised.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wayman
Head of Classics

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To: Mr Wayman Classics Trips

Student's Name: **Tutor Group:**

My son/daughter is interested in attending the Classics Trips and I give permission for Mr Wayman and Mr Owen to take him/her to Bath and St Albans.

Signed: **Parent/Carer Date:**