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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 7 – Natural History Museum – Monday 6 November 2017

The Science Department is organising a trip for Year 7 students to visit the Natural History Museum, London, on Monday 6 November 2017. The trip will provide students with an exciting opportunity to discover much of the science that they will see throughout KS3 and engage interactively through a number of hands on exhibitions. The cost of the visit is £22.50 and this covers transport and entrance to the activities.

Transport will be by coach and students should arrive at Longsands by 7:30 am (for 8:00 am departure). We aim to return to the Academy by 5:30 pm, giving enough time to negotiate any potential traffic and allow students the maximum amount of time in the museum. Students will be required to wear Academy uniform. They should also bring a packed lunch and water (fizzy drinks are not permitted), along with a small amount of spending money, if they wish, for the gift shop. We can provide those students who receive free school meals with a packed lunch. Please indicate on ParentPay if a lunch is required.

**ParentPay is now open for payments.** If your son/daughter would like a place on this trip, please pay £22.50 via ParentPay as soon as possible and before the closing date of Friday 20 October. Owing to transport limitations, we can take a maximum of 60 pupils on this trip and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be aware that you will be notified and refunded should your son/daughter not gain a place on this trip. If you have any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on 01480 223336/37. Please note: parental consent for pupils to attend the trip is implied by paying for the trip on ParentPay. Please also confirm your emergency contact details and let us know about any medical requirements.

We reserve the right to not take any pupil whose behaviour is considered in any way antisocial or unsafe. The Academy is required to undertake a risk assessment for all trips and visits. We cannot allow any student to take part in an activity unless any risk involved is assessed as being low.

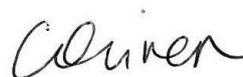
If your son/daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, you may be able to access financial support for this purchase. Pupil Premium funding is available for students who have been eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, are looked after or have parents in the armed forces. Further advice on eligibility for Pupil Premium funding is available on our website. If you are not eligible for Pupil Premium but are currently experiencing financial hardship, the Academy may be able to support you. If you wish to apply for Pupil Premium or discuss current financial hardship, please write to or email Mrs F Smith ([fsmith@longsands.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:fsmith@longsands.cambs.sch.uk)). If you are applying for financial support, please pay a £5 deposit to reserve a place on the trip and then contact Mrs Smith immediately to discuss the remaining payment.

I look forward to an enjoyable and worthwhile trip.

Yours faithfully



Mrs S Winters  
Teacher of Science



Mrs C Given  
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