



Friday 18th July 2025

Year 6 Residential to London

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to provide an update regarding our Year 6 residential trip to London. As you may recall, we previously wrote to you to share information about a planned residential visit to London next academic year. Following careful consideration and feedback from parents, we have made the decision to revise the trip to a **one-night overnight stay** in London, taking place on **Thursday 11th December 2025**. This change has been made to ensure the trip remains as cost-effective and inclusive as possible, while still offering the children a rich and memorable opportunity to explore the capital city and take part in a wide range of exciting activities.

The revised trip continues to consist of a visit to the Tower of London to link closely to the children's history topic of exploring the power of the Monarchy, a visit to the Tate gallery and St Paul's cathedral, a sightseeing cruise along the Thames, a West End show as well as all the usual sightseeing including seeing Buckingham Palace, Parliament and Downing Street. The **revised guide price is £195** and is still fully inclusive of one night's accommodation, meals (an evening meal provided at the accommodation and a visit to Pizza Hut), drinks, snacks and all travel to, from and around London. The price may be adjusted depending on number of pupils attending, but we are not anticipating it to increase more than £5 beyond the guide price.

A key change to the trip is the mode of travel to, from and around London. We have made the decision to travel to London by train, with the journey departing from Warrington Bank Quay to London Euston and returning via the same route. This has been our preferred method of travel successfully used on previous trips, and it offers a quicker, more comfortable journey for the children and staff. Whilst in London, the children will be travelling on foot and via the underground tube. In previous years, our Year 6 children have always enjoyed the experience of travelling on the London Underground, so we are keen to provide the same opportunity again. Children will be required to bring their belongings in a suitably sized rucksack, which is easier to manage and store on the train. As the stay is just one night, we believe this will be manageable for all.

A packed lunch will still be required on the day of departure from Warrington in a named disposable bag, and we ask that they contain no nuts, sweets, glass bottles or fizzy drinks. It remains a jam-packed visit, however as we will now be travelling to London via the train, we have a later departure time of 8.25am. We kindly ask all children to arrive at Warrington Bank Quay station for 8am. To make the most of the time we will have a late return of 8:15pm back into Warrington.

Please note that **all parents are required to complete the electronic permission slip** for this trip. Even if you have previously completed a form for the earlier version of the London visit, we kindly ask that you complete the updated version to confirm your child's participation in the revised plans. This ensures we have the most accurate and up-to-date information for all pupils and can confirm numbers. Please note that a £10 deposit is required to secure a place. If you no longer wish your child to attend,



please contact the school office who will be able to organise a refund. We ask that this is please done **by Friday 11th September 2025.**

Payment schedule:

Friday 11th September: £10 deposit (committing to making full payment)

Wednesday 15th October: £85 interim payment

Monday 1st December: £100 final payment

Full terms and conditions for the payments of educational visits can be found on the school website.

<https://www.chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk/about-us/school-policies>

Parent consent for a visit must be received in school before the deadline for any educational visits and residentials. **For the purposes of effective planning, any late submissions cannot be considered after the deadline stated.**

We are confident that this trip continues to offer our children a once in a lifetime opportunity and we are really excited to be able to offer this unique experience to our children. There will be a residential meeting next year to further confirm all details and answer any questions you may have. If you do have any questions prior to this, please contact Mrs Hackett via email (h.hackett@cvps.omegamat.co.uk) or your child's class teacher for next year who will be more than happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Hackett
Acting Deputy Headteacher

Permission Link - <https://forms.office.com/e/93wQMP8bdz>