

# Queen Elizabeth High School



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to offer Year 9 pupils who have shown an interest in studying History further, the opportunity to visit the **Imperial War Museum (IWM) London**. This visit compliments part of our History curriculum, as we study the Holocaust.

The visit will focus on the museum's world-class **Holocaust Galleries**. These galleries use personal stories and historical objects to help students understand this difficult topic in a way that a classroom lesson cannot.

## Trip Details

- **Date:** Tuesday 19th May 2026.
- **Departure Time:** We will leave Queen Elizabeth High School at **6:30 a.m. sharp**. Please ensure your child is at the school's main entrance by **6:15 a.m.**
- **Return Time:** We aim to be back at school by approximately **6:30 p.m.**, depending on traffic.
- **Transport:** Travel will be by a **35-seater coach**.
- **Cost:** The total cost per student is **£31.00**.
- **Food:** Pupils **must bring a packed lunch** and enough drinks for the day. (Please note: no glass bottles or energy drinks). We have booked a school lunchroom at the museum for sole use by our group.
- **Phones:** Pupils will be allowed their mobile phones on the trip and can use them to communicate the return time with parents
- **Uniform:** Pupils will be expected to be in school uniform

## What will happen on the day?

Upon arrival at **10:30 a.m.**, pupils will take part in a **Holocaust Learning Session** led by museum experts. We will then depart at approx **2:30 p.m.**

## How to secure a place for your child

Due to restrictions on numbers set by the museum, there are only **30 places available** for this trip. These will be allocated on a first come basis. Pupils will also have had to have shown **excellent behaviour** in school. Please log on to MCAS, look under Trips. You will be able to give consent and make payment. Please note, the deadline for securing your place is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of May, unless all places are filled prior to that date.



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Personal accident insurance has been arranged by the school for the pupils of Queen Elizabeth High School taking part in this visit. The policy covers personal accident, loss of personal effects, medical expenses and the cost of visiting a child who may be detained in hospital away from home.

**Please ensure the school has your most up-to-date emergency contact details and medical information before the day of departure.**

Yours faithfully,

*W. Rees*

**Mr Will Rees**

Humanities Department Queen Elizabeth High School

