



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

EGE/JHL

July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Science and Citizenship trip to Amsterdam - 26-29 March 2026

Next year, we are offering students who will be in Years 7 and 8 the opportunity to visit Amsterdam.

We will travel by coach and ferry to Amsterdam where we will spend 2 days visiting the city including visits to the Nemo Science Centre, Body Worlds and ARTIS Zoo: Micropia to consolidate content studied in science lessons. We will also be taking in the history of the city on a guided walk, canal cruise and visiting the Anne Frank House, to give students a chance to reflect on the need for tolerance and empathy in the world.

To break our return journey, we will stop at Ypres which will provide a chocolate shopping opportunity before we have a guided tour of some of the major historical landmarks from the First World War Battles in the area and pay our respects to the fallen at the Tyne Cot Military Cemetery.

The cost of the trip will be £600.00. This includes all travel expenses, accommodation, admissions, breakfast and dinner (not lunch), and travel insurance.

Teachers accompanying residential visits carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. We, therefore, reserve the right to refuse a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.

To request a place for your child on this trip, please complete the [Registration Google Form](#) and pay an initial deposit of £200 **by Friday 18 July 2025**. If your child is successful in gaining a place on this residential visit and should you wish to cancel, you will lose your initial deposit together with any further monies that have been paid to the travel company.

Following the initial deposit, two further payments of £200 will be due, on 26 September 2025 and 5 November 2025.

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Should there be insufficient interest, of course the trip will not run. As places are limited, if the trip is oversubscribed, the school will apply the oversubscription criteria which can be found in our trip policy on our website.

If your child is successful in securing a place on the trip, it is the responsibility of parents/carers to make the necessary passport and visa arrangements for entry to the country(s) we are visiting and/or travelling through. The school and/or tour company may be able to signpost you to supporting documents when applying in advance for visas. Please be aware that the insurance policy does not cover any circumstance where the necessary visa has not been obtained in time for the trip departure. As such, your cooperation in organising the necessary documentation in a timely manner is appreciated. Please check the travel requirements on the Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at ed.gentle@mountbatten.school .

Yours sincerely



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