



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Science and Citizenship trip to Amsterdam - 25 - 28 May 2023

Next year, we are offering students who will be in Year 8 in 2022-23, the opportunity to visit Amsterdam.

We will travel by coach via Eurotunnel to Amsterdam where we will spend 2 days visiting the city, including visits to Nemo Science Centre, Body Worlds and Micropia to consolidate content studied in science lessons. We will also be taking in the history of the city on a 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 £440.00. 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](#) by **Friday 3 June 2022**. If your child is successful in gaining a place on this residential visit, we will ask you for an initial deposit of £110.00; the deposit will be required by **Friday 8 July 2022**. Having secured a place, should you wish to cancel you will lose your initial deposit, together with any further monies that have been paid to the travel company.

A full schedule of payments will be issued when your child's place is confirmed.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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