



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

EGE/JHS

September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 & 8 Science and Citizenship Trip to Amsterdam: Thursday 23 May – Sunday 26 May 2024

We are delighted to be able to offer students who are in Years 7 and 8 the opportunity to visit Amsterdam.

We will travel by coach via Eurotunnel to Amsterdam where we will spend 2 days visiting the city. This includes 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 **£550.00**. 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.

You can apply for a place by completing the [Amsterdam Trip May 2024 Google Form](#) and paying a **£110.00 deposit** via Scopay (if your child is unsuccessful in gaining a place, the deposit will be refunded). The registration form and deposit must be completed by **Friday 22 September 2023**.

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If your child is successful in gaining a place on this residential visit, we will inform you by email after the deadline for deposits. We will set up the schedule of payments on Scopay and when you sign into your Scopay account, you will be able to activate alerts for when payments are due. The payment plan will require £110.00 on 31 October 2023, 30 November 2023, 29 February 2024, and 31 March 2024.

Having secured a place, should you wish to cancel your child's place, the school will try to fill the place from any waiting list. If this is not possible, the deposit will be lost and any further cancellation charges made by the travel company will be incurred. These will vary according to the notice given.

You may of course, make a claim on the insurance purchased as part of the trip, if your cancellation comes within the terms of the policy.

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

Yours sincerely

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