

1st February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Visit to Amsterdam 2019

We are offering an opportunity to visit the historical city of Amsterdam. The visit is part of the schools aim to embed Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural understanding into the school curriculum. The visit will include a visit to the Anne Frank House and the Van Gough Museum which is included in the price.

We believe this will be a fantastic opportunity for all students involved and would further their understanding of the wider world and different cultures.

Only students who have achieved 96% attendance will be considered for the visit.

The cost of the visit will be **£179.00 approximately subject to cabin costs at the time of booking**. The price will include transfers to and from school, the ferry crossing including overnight accommodation each way and entry to the Anne Frank House and Van Gough Museum, tram tickets and a hoodie for each student.

Also included is a three course meal in the on-board restaurant for both journeys and a breakfast buffet although students will need money for lunch.

We will travel on the evening of Wednesday 17th July and return on the morning of Friday 19th July (the last day of term). Students will be required to attend school on that day and will be transferred directly from Hull to The Axholme Academy.

Please ensure that your child's passport is up-to-date and within six months of expiry (subject to Brexit changes that may occur). All students should be in possession of a European Insurance Health Card (EHIC). This is available online and covers students in case of emergency. The website address is www.nhs-e111-ehic.org.uk/E111 (subject to Brexit changes that may occur).

Please complete the attached slip to confirm your interest in this visit **along with a payment of £50.00 via Parent Pay (Amsterdam 2019) by 25.2.19**. This will only be refunded if not enough interest is shown. The balance of **£129.00** is required by **3.6.19**.

This visit will be dealt with on a first come first served basis as numbers are limited. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Childs
Head of Art & Design

Timings for the ferry

- 16.00 Leave The Axholme Academy by coach to the ferry terminal, Hull
- 15.00 - 19.00 Check in at Passenger terminal, Hull
- 21.00 Ship departs Hull for overnight cruise to Rotterdam (Europoort)
- 08.15 Arrive Europoort
- 08.30 Coach departs terminal in Eurpoort
- 10.30 Arrive at Amsterdam city centre and explore the cosmopolitan city
- 17.00 Coach departs Amsterdam city centre for Europoort
- 18.45 Arrive at Europoort
- 21.00 Ship departs Rotterdam overnight cruise back to Hull
- 08.00 Arrive at Hull

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Name of student..... Form.....

I confirm I have made a deposit of £50.00 via Parent Pay (Amsterdam 2019) which will only be banked if there are adequate numbers for the trip to go ahead. **If this trip does go ahead, this and any subsequent payments will be non-refundable.**

Signature of Parent/Carer