Year 4 London Visit

Information for parents and carers - Carrwood Primary School

Wednesday 28 – Thursday 29 April 2027

This visit is part of the Goldsmiths' 500 Writers programme, which has given children real-life experiences to support their writing since Year 2. The London visit includes a visit to Goldsmiths' Hall. Accommodation and travel to London are funded by the project.

DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL

- 8:45am – Arrive at school
- 9:30am – Coach departs for London. Children need a packed lunch to eat on the coach; snacks and drinks will also be provided.
- 2:00pm – Arrive at YHA London Thameside and check in.
- Afternoon – London sightseeing, including Tower Bridge and the Tower of London (outside), Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, the London Eye and Trafalgar Square.
- 7:15pm – Return to the hostel for dinner. Menu to be confirmed.

DAY 2 | THURSDAY 29 APRIL

- 8:00am – Breakfast at the hostel. Menu to be confirmed.
- 8:45am – Check out and leave bags in the luggage store.
- 9:00am – Depart for Goldsmiths' Hall.
- 10:00am–4:00pm – Workshops at Goldsmiths' Hall, with lunch provided there.
- 5:00pm – Coach departs for home. There will be a McDonald's stop for tea.
- 9:00–10:00pm – Expected arrival back at school. An exact arrival time will be shared on the day.

WHERE CHILDREN WILL STAY

YHA London Thameside Hostel. Rooms will be shared, same-sex rooms with en-suite toilets. All rooms will be on one corridor. Room allocations will be confirmed nearer the time.

WHAT TO BRING / WEAR

- Packed lunch for the coach journey (no fizzy drinks).
- Comfortable shoes and a waterproof coat or jacket.
- Clothing suitable for the weather; school uniform is not required.
- Spending money is optional, up to £20 maximum.

STAFFING & SAFEGUARDING

Ten members of Carrwood staff will accompany the children, with staffing above the recommended ratio. Senior members of the Goldsmiths' 500 Writers programme will also support the visit.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- No mobile phones or other electronic devices.
- Staff will bring travel games and activities for the coach.
- School is covering food and travel within London; the project is funding accommodation and travel to London.

Please note: hostel dinner and breakfast choices are still to be confirmed. Return time is an estimate; school will update families on the day. Itinerary and timings of the day subject to change. A final itinerary will be provided closer to the time of the visit.