



September 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

## Year 7 – Science and Geography visit to the Natural History Museum, London

The Hamble School is delighted to present your child with an exciting opportunity to take part in our annual visit to the Natural History Museum in London. We pride ourselves on the opportunities we offer our students outside of the classroom and warmly invite all Year 7 students to engage in this special occasion.

The purpose of this visit is to enhance and extend your child's wider subject knowledge and skills, whilst inspiring them to explore their learning beyond the National Curriculum. Moreover, this visit aims to support your child's pastoral needs by supporting them in developing friendships with their peers.

### Dates of Visits

This visit will take place across two days, with half of the year group visiting on each day. On the day of your child's visit they will need to arrive to school promptly at **7.45am** where they will be registered in the Sports Hall. Please see the table below to know which day your child is invited to attend.

<b>Monday 18 September 2017</b>	A-band (7A1 / 7A2 / 7A3 / 7A4)
<b>Tuesday 19 September 2017</b>	B-band (7B1 / 7B2 / 7B3 / 7B4)

### Transport

We will be travelling by coach and will depart from The Hamble School at 8.15am so it is very important that your child arrives at school by 7.45am to ensure a prompt departure. We aim to return to the school by 5.30pm. Please be advised that should traffic on the return journey be heavier than expected this may result in a slightly later return time than expected so we ask that you are flexible in waiting to collect your child on the day.

### Lunch

Time has been scheduled into the visit for students to eat lunch on each day. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch. Please ensure only water or juice drinks are included in your child's lunch as sugary or carbonated drinks are not permitted and will be confiscated. If your child is in receipt of free school meals this will be provided on the day of the visit.

We are not able to allow students to eat food on the coaches so please ensure your child has a good breakfast before meeting at school.

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## Cost

The contribution associated with this visit is **£19.00** per student. This cost will cover return transport with Lucketts Travel to the Natural History Museum, London, from The Hamble School.

## Dress

All students are expected to wear full school uniform since they will be representing the school whilst in London. Should students not arrive correctly dressed, they will instead remain in school and not be allowed to complete the visit. All normal school rules will continue to apply for the duration of this visit.

## Parent Helpers

We are also seeking voluntary support of parent helpers for this visit. This is a fantastic opportunity to become more involved with your child's education and begin your positive relationship with the school. Should you be interested in supporting the school in this way, please complete the attached form and return to the school by Tuesday 12 September 2017. We would be very excited to welcome any support for this visit. Similarly, if you would like to be considered for future visits or events, please complete the attached form.

We hope that you agree that this is an exciting opportunity for your child. We look forward to receiving the attached reply slip and educational visits form, along with payment, to the school Finance Office / Main Office by the latest date of **Tuesday 12 September 2017**.

Should you wish to discuss this further, please contact Mr S Knight at the school between the hours of 8am-4pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can email Mr S Knight on [sknight@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:sknight@thehambleschool.co.uk).

Yours sincerely



Mr S Knight  
*Director of Progress and Attainment &  
Assistant Director of Learning for Science*

*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*

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Submit to Finance Office / Main Office by **Tuesday 12 September 2017**

- I give permission for my child to attend the visit to The Natural History Museum, London on the date outlined within the letter (*dependent on banding*).
- I enclose £19.00 to contribute towards the costs of the visit.
- I will ensure that my child is at the school by 7.45am on the day of the visit.
  
- I agree that my child, if not collected by a parent / carer, will make their own way home from The Hamble School.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I would like to be a parent helper for this visit.
- I would like to be considered for the role of parent helper for future visits, should I be available to do so.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_