



'We commit ourselves to love, respect and serve one another as disciples of Jesus Christ'

Dear Parent/Carer

The London West End Theatre Visit is fast approaching and I thought it would be useful to write to you with the final details of the visit.

I have now received the final itinerary from Study Experiences (our tour company) and can confirm that we will be leaving school at **8.30am** on **Tuesday 8th November** and will arrive back at school at **7pm** on **Wednesday 9th November**. If there are any changes to the arrival back time, I will communicate these with you via your children and via the school twitter page (@StBedes_Academy). On Tuesday 8th November, students need to be at school for **8am** in order to load the coach with luggage and prepare for departure.

On the first day we will travel down to London during the morning followed by a visit to the Natural History Museum and a guided sight-seeing tour of the city before an early evening meal at Jungle Cave (formerly the Rainforest Café). Following this, we will see the evening performance of *The Lion King* at the Lyceum Theatre.

Our accommodation is outside central London at the Safari London Chessington Hotel, Leatherhead Road, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 2NE (tel. 01372 734601).

The second day of the visit begins with breakfast before checking out of the hotel followed by a visit to the Tower of London (including the Crown Jewels) followed by free time to watch street performers, take in the sights and eat packed lunches (provided). We will then depart London at 2.30pm for the journey back to school.

This visit promises to be an excellent enrichment opportunity for all involved and we are sure that it will immensely enjoyable.

Please can I remind you that if your child does need any medication, it should be handed to Mrs Petterson (this can be done on the morning or in advance via main reception) who is our designated first aider on the visit.

Finally, for your information, we will be asking students to provide us with their mobile phone numbers for the duration of the trip as an added safety measure. Students will also be provided with the 'emergency trip phone' number as we depart school. Student phone numbers will be destroyed upon our return to St Bede's.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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