



February 2023

Dear Parents/carers

BBC Earth Experience and Natural History Museum London Trip

Year 9 students have an exciting opportunity to attend the BBC Earth Experience and Natural History Museum on Thursday 18th May 2023.

The interactive day has been designed to:

- Strengthen understanding of our place in the world.
- Encourage students to think in an empathetic way about Planet Earth and the importance of protecting it.
- Broaden understanding of the resources available on Earth and how we need to be sustainable to protect these.

During the day students will spend an hour experiencing the sights and sounds of Earth's different biomes at the BBC Earth Experience Earls Court. The experience will immerse the students into the natural world where they will meet the wonderful and extraordinary animal inhabitants of our seven continents narrated by David Attenborough. They will also have time to complete a student workbook developing their understanding, empathy and desire to protect the planet. Students will also have the opportunity during the day to spend time at the Natural History Museum, further developing their understanding of the natural environment.

Students will travel to and from London, by coach transport departing at 08:30am and returning to Oasis Academy Sholing at 4:30 pm.

Students will need to wear full school uniform and normal school rules will apply. Students will need to bring their own packed lunch as there will not be facilities to purchase lunch on the day. A packed lunch will be available for free school meal students. Please indicate on the form if your child is eligible for free school meals and you would like them to receive the meal.

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We ask for a voluntary contribution of £33 in order to help us meet the cost of this educational opportunity. This visit can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.

If you would like your child to participate in this visit, please complete the Microsoft Form by clicking the link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zz3XjXy17EC3-HVbUS2fe45hiBw2tGxCjG7niw1sGg5UODJNMU9FWDIYU0hOSEhGQ1AzSkNEUkVSQI4u>

Whilst this trip is open to all students in year 9, there is a limit of 48 places available due to group sizes at the BBC Earth experience. The form needs to be completed by **Friday 3rd March**, which will indicate only those students that wish to attend. No money needs to be sent/paid at this stage. You and your child will receive confirmation after this date, once numbers have been confirmed and then formal consent and payment will be sought.

Kind regards

Mrs Robinson

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