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Dear Parent/Carer

London Day trip to visit Ripley's Believe it or Not and M&M World 24 March 2017

We have planned a trip for Year 13 and Year 10 Travel and Tourism pupils to visit London's Ripley's Believe it or Not and M&M World

Year 13 - As part of their Business Tourism coursework.

Year 10 - To collect information on visitor attractions and how they appeal to different visitor types as part of Travel and Tourism

The total cost will be £18 per person to cover the train fare and entrance into Ripley's Believe it or Not.

Pupils need to return their completed consent form to the Minerva office, upstairs in the Minerva plaza

On the day

Students will need to meet at Dartford Station at **8.45am**.

We expect to return to Dartford Station **3.30pm**

It will be a full day excursion so students would not be required to wear their school uniform.

Please be aware they will be outdoors some of the day so should bring a raincoat or sun cream as appropriate.

Students can either bring a packed lunch or money to buy lunch. Students will be given the opportunity to buy lunch in the area of Piccadilly Circus. During the lunch break students will be given strict boundaries of where they can go for lunch and students must stay in groups of no less than 3. Students that receive free school meals will receive a packed lunch prepared by the school canteen.

Full payment will need to be made through your ParentPay account by: Wednesday 15th March. If you do not have access to the internet your child will need to request a bar-coded letter from the Apollo or Minerva College Admin offices, as appropriate, to enable PayPoint payments. Please note that no cash payments can be made at school. Current legislation permits us to ask only for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of a visit. No student will be discriminated against on the grounds of inability to pay. However, if sufficient money is not raised through contributions, then unfortunately this visit will have to be cancelled.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours Faithfully



Miss Austin-Williams