

October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Years 7 and 8,

As part of our commitment to 'Character Education' we want to ensure that every student attends at least two educational visits each year. These visits will offer our students a wealth of opportunities beyond the classroom and further enrich their educational experience.

We have planned educational visits across each year group for every year that your child attends Laurel Park School and all students are expected to attend them. We will inform you of the visits for your child at the beginning of the academic year, and will make you aware of the costs associated with them. You will then be able to make payments across the year with all balances being paid by 27th June. If your family has any issues with making the payments, we have a small amount available to support you with them - please speak to your child's Raising Standards Lead if this affects you.

Year 7 and 8 Trip Programme 2024/2025

- Millfield Theatre - 18th December 2024 (morning)

Join us for an enchanting morning of family fun and pantomime magic as we bring the classic tale of Aladdin and the Magic Lamp to life at Millfield Theatre!

Prepare to be transported to a world of dazzling costumes, captivating music, and hilarious comedy as Aladdin embarks on an unforgettable adventure filled with twists, turns, and wishes granted by the magical genie. Let the energetic dance routines sweep you away, tapping your feet and singing along to the captivating melodies that fill the air.

Brace yourself for a lot of laughter and merriment as hilarious comedy takes centre stage, ensuring that smiles remain etched on your faces throughout the performance.

- Students arrive at school at the usual time of 8.25am. They will travel via public transport with staff members for a 10am theatre booking. Students should bring with them their Oyster Card to allow them to travel by bus
- Students should wear a full Laurel Park School Uniform
- Students will be dismissed from the Millfield Theatre at the end of the performance to make their own way home.

Cost for Millfield: £14 - can be paid via [Parentpay](#) with immediate effect. Please complete the consent form for your child by clicking [here](#).

- Tower of London - 18th March 2025

- More details to follow
- Whipsnade Zoo - 15th July 2025
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The Cost

The total cost for the three visits will be shared with parents in due course. We will devise a payment plan to ensure the cost can be spread over the academic year. Millfield Theatre (£14) can currently be paid for via Parentpay.

On Educational Visits the school policy on Mobile Phones and electronic devices still applies, and they will be confiscated if seen or heard.

Please note that the school may remove a student from all, or some educational visits due to poor behaviour. In these circumstances a refund will not be given.

We hope that you agree that these educational visits provide your child with some amazing opportunities and experiences and we look forward to sharing with you the pictures of them via Instagram and our Newsletter.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Nash
Raising Standards Lead