

Why London?

London is a city brimming with museums, historical landmarks, and cultural attractions, offering a fantastic setting for enriching learning experiences. Students can explore the National History Museum, the Science Museum, and take in the city's iconic sights like Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and the London Eye.

The trip will create experiences to educate and inspire, enabling children to develop a sense of independence whilst introducing them to new cultures and experiences and to develop key life skills that they will need in the future.

This residential is not only a chance for students to deepen their learning outside the classroom but also an opportunity to build independence, teamwork, and lasting memories with their peers as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.



Finance

The total cost of the visit is approximately £350 (*dependant on child numbers)

Payment can be made in full or in monthly instalments, however payments must be paid by the deadline date. Please see the payment plan below, which allows parents a Christmas payment break:

Due date on or before	Amount
13 th June 2025	£40
29 th August	£62
30 th September	£62
31 st October	£62
30 th November	£62
28 th February 2026	£62*

The £40 deposit needs to be paid on ParentPay by 13th June 2025 to confirm your child's space.

The full balance will need to be paid off by 28th February 2026.

If you have any financial concerns, please contact the school office.

Forest of Dean Community Schools Federation

London

Year 5 & 6 Residential Visit

15th - 17th June 2026
3 days, 2 nights



For this visit we will work in partnership with The School Travel Company. They are a family owned and specialist tour operator for school and youth group travel to the UK, Europe and beyond.

Passionate about providing young people with learning experiences outside the classroom, their driving force is to provide teachers with the confidence to do just that.

The School Travel Company provides inspiring educational, residential and activity trips that guarantee a safe, enjoyable, and educational school trip from start to finish.

www.theschooltravelcompany.com

Accreditations

Assured member of The School Travel Forum, the non-profit, professional trade association that promotes school travel and upholds best-in-class health and safety practices.

Member of ABTA (Y4983), and hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL) issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (10489)



Itinerary (Provisional)

Monday 15th June

9am - Pick up from school
12pm - Arrive in London
1pm - Visit Tate Modern
3.30pm - Visit Natural History Museum
6pm - Evening Meal. 2 course meal at Pizza Express South Kensington
8pm - Arrive at our accommodation. YHA London Thameside (Children will be sharing with a few friends. All bedrooms are ensuite and staff will be staying in rooms nearby)

Tuesday 16th June

8am - Breakfast
10.15am - Boat trip on the Thames.
See all the major sights on a trip between Greenwich-London Eye
12pm - London Eye
(Packed Lunch)
2pm - Visit British Museum
5pm - Evening Meal. 2 course meal at Byron Burger
7.30pm - West End Show

Wednesday 17th June

8am - Breakfast
9am - Depart YHA London Thameside
10am - Visit Science Museum
(Packed Lunch)
1pm - Depart London
4pm - Arrive back at School



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