



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 trip to Sea Life Aquarium, London - Tuesday 11th December, 2018

As part of your daughter's Key Stage 3 Science course we are organising a visit to Sea Life Aquarium, London on Tuesday 11th December, 2018. Pupils will be able to see the Aquarium zones and take the shark walk! The trip includes an underwater workshop where pupils will:

- Visit a variety of different habitats around the globe and will be able to identify these places on the globe
- Be able to compare animals from different habitats, looking at their different characteristics and why they may have these
- Be able to look closer at artefacts, such as a turtle shell, to build a greater connection with the ocean and improve understanding of marine animals

More details can be found at: <https://www.visitsealife.com/london/tickets/school-visit/workshops/>

We shall travel by coach leaving at 8:45am to arrive by 10am. We will depart from Sea Life Aquarium at 1:30pm and should arrive back at school by 3:00pm depending on traffic. Pupils will need to take a packed lunch. While it is not always possible to guarantee the time of return of trips, parents should arrange for their daughters/sons to be collected at the time given.

The cost of this trip is £20.00. Payment of this amount is voluntary, but the reality is that unless sufficient voluntary contributions are made to cover costs, the trip will not take place. Please make payment via WisePay by **Friday 30th November 2018**. 50% of the cost of the trip will automatically be met by the school for pupils in receipt of free school meals.

There are only a limited number of places available for this trip. Only those pupils for whom we have received parent/carer permission by the deadline of **30th November 2018** will be considered for a place. If pupil numbers exceed the number of places available, then a ballot will be held. Those unsuccessful in the ballot will receive a full refund and be given priority in the next school visit available to them.

If we do not receive a reply to this letter by **30th November 2018** we will assume that you do not wish your daughter to attend. All pupils not attending will complete subject linked work in school on that day.

Yours sincerely,

Dr A Bune
Head Year 8 & 9 Science

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