



26th March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

What the Dickens! –10th or 18th July 2018

A trip has been arranged for Year 8 pupils to The Dickens Museum in London on **either** Tuesday 10th July or Wednesday 18th July 2018.

The purpose of this trip is to give pupils an opportunity to develop their contextual understanding of Charles Dickens following their study of 'Great Expectations' in the summer term and in preparation for the study of 'A Christmas Carol' at GCSE. Pupils will take part in a two hour workshop at the museum followed by a guided walking tour of Dickens heritage sites in London. These activities form part of the English activity for Year 8 during Activities Fortnight. We hope that all pupils will participate in this trip which will be followed up with linked activities during their second English day based in school. The date for your child's trip will be confirmed based on numbers but if you have a preference for a specific date, please indicate on the reply slip below.

Pupils will travel by coach departing at 7.30am and returning at approximately 5.30pm, subject to traffic. Arrangements will need to be made for your child to return home safely.

Pupils will not be required to wear school uniform but it is advised that they wear comfortable footwear for the walking tour and have suitable raincoats or sun cream, based on the weather forecast for the day. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day, as there will be no opportunities to purchase food. Pupils entitled to free school meals will be issued with a packed lunch prior to departure.

Etone College staff will be accompanying pupils on the trip and the total cost will be £33 per pupil. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium, they are entitled to a 10% discount making the total cost £29.70. Payment should be made via your child's Wisepay account. Please complete and return the reply slip below, along with your Wisepay receipt, to main school reception by **Friday 20th April**.

Should you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Carlton
English Teacher

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Year 8 - What the Dickens! 10th or 18th July 2018

Pupil name: Form:

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to The Dickens Museum on either Tuesday 10th July or Wednesday 18th July. **Please circle date if you have a preference.**

I understand my child will be travelling by coach and will make the necessary arrangements for them to travel home safely.

- 1) I have paid £33 via my child's Wisepay account and attach the receipt.
- 2) My child is a pupil premium student and I have paid £29.70 via my child's Wisepay account and attach the receipt.

(Delete above as appropriate)

Signed: Date:

Reply slip to be returned to main school reception by Friday 20th April