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Dear Parents and Carers,

**SCHOOL VISIT TO: The Natural History Museum – Coaching Groups 8D/8E/8F**

I am pleased to inform you that as part of our Enrichment Day activities, we will be taking our students on a trip to the Natural History Museum on Wednesday 17 December. This will be an exciting opportunity for students to enjoy a rewarding experience outside the classroom and to take part in a fun, experiential learning event with their peers.

St Mark's Academy is committed to creating a robust and transformative enrichment offer. Our provision will allow students to develop expertise in existing passions and the opportunity to explore new skills and possibilities, gaining cultural capital and promoting character excellence, as we support and promote the school mission whereby every student is given the necessary tools to live life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)

There will be no cost to parents or carers for this trip; all expenses have been fully covered by the school.

**Travel Details**

Students will use public transport to travel to and from the Natural History Museum. We will leave during the school day and arrive back to school by 1530, depending on public transport.

**What Students Need to Bring/Wear**

- Students must attend in their full St Mark's uniform.
- All students will need to bring a packed lunch.
- Students who receive Free School Meals will have a packed lunch provided for them by the school.

This trip has been organised to offer students a memorable and enjoyable experience, and we expect all students to demonstrate excellent behaviour and represent the school positively throughout the day.

We have the highest expectations of student behaviour at St Mark's. Therefore, students are expected to conduct themselves in line with our values and ensure they uphold the rigorous standards that we expect of them, at all times, reflecting those rules outlined in our school's behaviour policy.

Please ensure the school is made aware of any recent changes to medical conditions suffered by your child and that the school has access to suitable, and up to date, medication as necessary to enable your child to attend this visit safely.

Please also update the school office with any change of contact details.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Techie Mensah – **Year 8 Progress Leader**

Ms S Okereke – **Lead Practitioner Maths**



**SCHOOL VISIT TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM (COACHING GROUPS 8D/8E/8F)**

Please return form to Mr Techie Mensah / Ms Okereke

I hereby consent to my child attending the visit to **The Natural History Museum** on **17 December 2025**.

<b>Child's Full Name</b>	
<b>Child's Coaching Group</b>	
<b>Parent / Guardian Name</b>	
<b>Parent / Guardian Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

<b>Medical Update</b>	
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